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FuturaGene plc ("FuturaGene" or the "Company")  
Legal Proceedings

The board of FuturaGene announces that the Company, having taken legal advice, filed a complaint on 30 November 2007 before a court in Indiana, USA against certain individuals and corporations alleging, inter alia, unfair competition, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, tortious interference with contract and civil conspiracy. The complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages of at least \$10 million.

Individuals named in the complaint include Bruno Ruggiero and Marta Zgagazc, respectively the former CEO and COO of FuturaGene, and Messrs Bressan, Zhu and Bohnert, all former members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Company. The corporations named in the complaint are D-Helix Inc. and D-Helix Indiana, Inc.

The board also wishes to report that in response to a claim made against the Company in the US by former CEO Bruno Ruggiero, a motion to dismiss all counts was heard recently and a written order is shortly expected.

Further announcements will be made when appropriate.

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