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**BD Statement Regarding TriPath Imaging Settlement with Cytoc Corporation
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TriPath Imaging, Inc. and Cytoc Corporation have settled their ongoing patent infringement dispute in which TriPath asserted that Cytoc's ThinPrep Imaging System infringed TriPath's patents, and Cytoc asserted that TriPath's patents were either invalid or non-infringed. Under the terms of the agreement, Cytoc will pay TriPath an ongoing royalty for a license under certain of TriPath's patents. The two parties have also agreed to a non-royalty bearing cross-license of other patents held by each company. The agreement resolves all pending litigation between the parties, and permits Cytoc to continue making, using and selling the ThinPrep Imaging System. Both TriPath and Cytoc are satisfied with the settlement reached, and the parties have agreed that the terms of the settlement shall remain confidential.