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Thermo Fisher Scientific Introduces Innovative Automated Decapping and Recapping Instrument

Capit-All provides a rapid and effective system for screw-cap storage tubes

MILFORD, MA., – Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., the world leader in serving science, has today introduced the Capit-All® Screw Cap Tube Capper/Decapper, a new automated system for removing and replacing 96-format screw-cap storage tubes. The co-branded Thermo Scientific and The Automation Partnership (TAP) Capit-All is designed to improve laboratory efficiency and increase the throughput of screening applications and the compact bench-top system will fit easily into any laboratory.

The instrument's robust design ensures reliable access and storage of samples in Thermo Scientific Matrix®, NUNC® and other screw-cap storage tubes, while reducing the risk of repetitive strain injury associated with manual decapping. The simple four-button user interface enables laboratory personnel of any level to operate the instrument. The Capit-All includes a special 'anti-binding' feature that prevents cross-threading and maintains seal integrity with pre-determined torque control. With the system, a drip tray and the air vacuum capability prevents contamination of samples during entry and removal, while the instrument's high-quality engineering ensures samples remain debris-free. For ultimate sample and assay protection, it is also tolerant to specific de-contamination regimes based on hydrogen peroxide.

For more information about the features and capabilities of Capit-All, please visit www.thermo.com/matrix

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About The Automation Partnership

The Automation Partnership (TAP) is an innovative leader in the design, development and implementation of advanced automation systems for the life sciences research industry.

TAP specialises in automation for cell culture, biological sample management, compound management and ultra high throughput screening applications. These range from standalone lab-bench systems to multi-million pound drug discovery facilities.

TAP's systems are installed in the world's top Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology companies and leading research institutions such as: AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Cambridge Antibody Technology, GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Pfizer, Stem Cell Sciences, UK Biobank and Wyeth.

TAP, founded in 1988, is a private company with headquarters in Royston near Cambridge, UK and a U.S. sales and support office in Wilmington, Delaware. TAP employs around 180 staff.

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