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### Quantum Design International Announces Acquisition of GETec

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – June 18, 2019 – Quantum Design International is proud to announce its acquisition of GETec, an Austrian company specializing in atomic force microscopy (AFM) instrumentation. GETec offers innovative AFM solutions for seamless integration into existing host systems like scanning electron microscopes (SEM). GETec's AFSEM™ is an AFM module that uses self-sensing cantilevers to provide correlative microscopy in SEM or Dualbeam (SEM/FIB) microscopes.

"By joining forces, Quantum Design and GETec will significantly increase our combined footprint in the nanotechnology space. GETec's leading Atomic Force Microscopy in SEM technology nicely complements Quantum Design's strong position in materials property characterization instrumentation and optics," stated Jerry Daviess, Chief Executive Officer for Quantum Design International.

"We here at GETec are very excited about the new opportunities available to us through this acquisition," replied Dr. Ernest Fantner, CEO and Managing Director of GETec. "We look forward to working with Quantum Design on future endeavors. Their strong sales and support presence around the world in so many countries will allow our products to reach the scientists who would like to use them for their microscopy research."

#### **About Quantum Design International**

Founded in 1982, Quantum Design International is a privately held corporation that develops, manufactures, and markets advanced technology cryogenic systems and instruments for the scientific community. They are widely recognized as the leading commercial source for integrated laboratory analytical systems incorporating superconducting technology. In addition, through its strong R&D focus and direct foreign offices in the world's major technology markets, Quantum Design has developed a worldwide distribution channel for its own industry leading instruments as well as for research-based instruments developed by other technology leaders.

#### **About GETec**



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GETec was founded in 2011 as GETec KG and then became GETec Microscopy GmbH in Oct. 2015. Their multidisciplinary team consists of specialists in the fields of physics, electrical and mechanical engineering, biological sciences, semiconductor and MEMS processing, business and finance. They offer innovative atomic force microscope (AFM) solutions for seamless integration into existing host systems like scanning electron microscopes (SEM) and develop dedicated nano-analysis tools based on pre-engineered modules.

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