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Nanonord Acquires All Assets Of Cantion A/S

As of 15 December 2005 NanoNord A/S owns all assets and material/immaterial rights in Cantion A/S – including a large number of Cantilever patents.

With this purchase, NanoNord intends to strengthen its' own position in the nano technology field and improve its' existing co-operation with the research and university sectors even further.

The *Cantilever* technology is based on the most recent results in the nano technology field, and it is basically known as the 'electronic nose' of the future. The technology has many application areas, such as detection of bacteria, salmonella, bird flu, chemical weapons, explosives, as well as more peaceful things like aromatic substances and pure water. Because of its' many applications, the technology is also very useful as an educational/development tool.

"From our point of view, we have a special interest in helping to improve the educational level among the ever increasing number of nanotech students. Students are hungry for tools that will allow them to link nano theory to the real world. We would very much like to give them such tools and the new Cantilever technology is a great opportunity to meet their demands and provide them with the most recent features and functions", says **Managing Director, Mr Carsten Tilm, NanoNord A/S**

Close partner of NanoNord, **iNANO** at Aarhus University is one of the places where Cantilevers are used, and here **iNANO Managing Director, Professor Flemming Besenbacher** comments on NanoNord's acquisition of Cantion:

"We are pleased that the many Cantion patents remain in Denmark, and of course we are satisfied to find that they have been acquired by a known partner in the nano technology field. We have great expectations with regard to NanoNord's further development of the technology to the benefit of both students and researchers. The more development tools we have on hand, the sooner we will be able to contribute with the results, which are necessary to bring nano technology from the research labs to final products."

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NanoNord A/S is a new Danish company with a business based on nano technology. At the company headquarter a 950 m2 first class clean room including nano tech tools/equipment has been set up. The company is located next to Aalborg University and in Sept. 2004 the first nano/physics students of the Aalborg University Physics/Nano technology Department moved into the same buildings. The company has also established a close co-operation with AU and iNANO (Aarhus University). www.nanonord.com

Cantion A/S is owned by CAT Seed A/S, Incuba Ventures A/S, InnFond P/S and Dansk Kapitalanlæg. www.cantion.com

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