

Pegadaraju joins Douglas Scientific team

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Alexandria, MN, **June 12, 2013** – Douglas Scientific, a provider of Array Tape™ for high throughput applications in bioscience laboratories, announced the appointment of Venkatramana (Venki) Pegadaraju to the position of Senior Sales Executive. In this position, Pegadaraju will play a strategic role in entering new markets and attaining market share goals in the life sciences and biotech industry.

Prior to joining Douglas Scientific, Pegadaraju served most recently as Manager of Molecular Breeding & Genomics Technology at BioDiagnostics, Inc. Pegadaraju has been a key player in new product development and market share growth for the companies he has previously represented, and brings 15 years of experience in the life sciences industry to Douglas Scientific.

"Douglas Scientific is preparing for significant growth and it is essential that we continue to build our sales team in alignment with our strategic plan and company culture," said Craig Vincze, Global Sales Director at Douglas Scientific. "Venki's experience, market knowledge, and customer focus will allow Douglas Scientific to deliver transformational laboratory automation solutions into new and existing markets, and we are delighted to have him as part of the team."

About Douglas Scientific

Douglas Scientific is dedicated to making the world a better place by delivering innovative laboratory automation. Array Tape is engineered to be a ubiquitous media for high throughput processing, driving more data at lower costs. The high throughput Nexar® (liquid handling system), Soellex® (thermal cycler) and Araya® (scanner) optimized for Array Tape virtually eliminate manual handling and complex robotics required for microplate-based systems. The platform enables new discovery in plant genomics, animal health, human diagnostics, and pharmaceutical applications at unprecedented speed and fractional costs. By partnering with the most creative and dedicated scientists around the world, the Company delivers advancements to address several imminent global issues and threats. Douglas Scientific is a wholly owned company of Douglas Machine Inc., with corporate offices located at 3600 Minnesota Street, Alexandria, MN 56308. Visit our website at www.DouglasScientific.com.

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