

Ridge Diagnostics, Inc. Announces Appointment of Stan Sewitch as President and Chief Executive Officer

San Diego, CA March 2, 2009 – Ridge Diagnostics, Inc.-- a neurodiagnostic Company commercializing a first in class, proprietary blood test for Major Depressive Disorder, has announced its Board of Directors' decision to appoint Stan Sewitch, a member of the Board of Directors, as President and Chief Executive Officer.

"We are pleased to announce that Stan Sewitch, a seasoned corporate executive with successful entrepreneurial experience, has accepted the position of President and CEO of Ridge Diagnostics" stated Larry G. Stambaugh, Chairman. "Stan's leadership and experience in early stage companies will be essential to support the growth of this exciting new company".

The Company has completed the commercial launch of its CLIA certified laboratory in Research Triangle Park, NC to provide testing services to physicians, pharmaceutical companies and Clinical Research Organizations for its break-through blood test for Major Depressive Disorder. The test is used by psychiatrists and primary care physicians to diagnose and monitor treatment of patients with depression. A biological test based upon physiological changes caused by MDD could drive the earlier diagnosis, treatment selection and treatment management of the over 20 million adults in the U.S. facing this disease. The test can be used by pharmaceutical companies and CROs to objectively identify and stratify patient populations to enhance drug research and clinical studies.

Mr. Sewitch is also the head of KI Investment Holdings, LLC, a private equity company who led the seed financing for the company. Stan was also the founder and CEO of HRG, Inc. an organizational, operational, human resources and strategic consulting company, acquired by RSM McGladrey. Stan formed two other companies, Emlyn Systems, a software company publishing a human resources information system, and Chromagen, a biotechnology company endeavoring to commercialize proprietary assays for drug research. Stan held senior management positions in operations and human resources at several companies including TRW's LSI products division in San Diego, and Elm Corporation, a salmon fishery in Bethel, Alaska, Martin Marietta Aluminum, Smith International and Mycogen Corporation. Stan also serves on the board of several companies.

About Ridge Diagnostics, Inc.

Ridge Diagnostics is a neurodiagnostic company commercializing a breakthrough first-in-class, proprietary blood test for the diagnosis and treatment monitoring of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD). Products are based on a proprietary Human Biomarker Library and Hyper-Mapping™ technology. Ridge intends to develop a comprehensive neuropsychiatric disease diagnostic franchise. Ridge Diagnostics testing services will be provided through a CLIA certified laboratory in North Carolina, then through diagnostic test kits sold worldwide. The Company is based in San Diego, CA and Research Triangle Park, NC. www.ridgedx.com