



Alere Announces Chief Financial Officer Transition

Waltham, Mass., March 9, 2015 – Alere Inc. (NYSE: ALR), a global leader in rapid diagnostics, today announced that David Teitel, the Company’s Chief Financial Officer (CFO), will transition from the role of Chief Financial Officer when a suitable successor is hired.

Alere has engaged an executive search firm to support the recruitment process. Mr. Teitel intends to continue in the CFO role until his successor is named and to work closely with the management team, including the new CFO, to facilitate a smooth and successful transition of his responsibilities.

“On behalf of the entire team at Alere, I would like to thank Dave for his years of service to the Company as our CFO,” said Namal Nawana, Chief Executive Officer and President of Alere. “Dave has played an instrumental role in executing our strategy to refocus the business and optimize our cost base, and today, we are well-positioned to realize the full potential of the new Alere. We are grateful for his continued contribution during the transition.”

“I am honored to have been a part of Alere’s transformation and am confident in the Company’s future,” said Mr. Teitel. “The steps we have taken over the past year are already driving results and we are executing on exciting growth opportunities while increasing our operating efficiency. I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition process and I look forward to the Company’s continued success.”

About Alere

Because Knowing now matters™, Alere delivers reliable and actionable information through rapid diagnostic tests, resulting in better clinical and economic healthcare outcomes globally. Headquartered in Waltham, Mass., Alere focuses on rapid diagnostics for infectious disease, cardiometabolic disease and toxicology. For more information on Alere, please visit www.alere.com.

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