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**SciTOX Holds Annual Shareholder Meeting in Christchurch**

**[Christchurch, New Zealand] — [19 January 2010] —** SciTOX announces it will hold its first annual shareholder meeting in Christchurch on 20 January 2010. Following this, as an indicator of their success during their first year of operations, they will welcome Lincoln Ventures Limited (LVL) as a significant shareholder, and their CEO, Peter Barrowclough, as member of the Board of Directors at their monthly Board meeting on 21 January.

Established through a public investment at the end of 2008, SciTOX has completed its first full year of operation, with orders and payments from several countries. “SciTOX began with a view towards increasing global technology exports from the Canterbury region, adding to the local job base,” said [Ralph Wattinger](#), the CEO of SciTOX. “Many of the local technical and professional resources have provided a significant skill base for the company,” he added.

SciTOX products are market-focused, Rapid Toxicity Measurement Systems (RTMS). Current solutions include analyzers for wastewater treatment plants and university research.

[Dr. Merv Jones](#), the Chairman for SciTOX said, “We welcome LVL as a significant shareholder. It is a measure of the success that SciTOX has had in commercialising the technology from LVL. Having Peter Barrowclough join our Board serves as a further indicator of the company’s progress, strengthening our local relationships, and deepening the technology base with which we can develop new products and customers.”

The Investment Process that created SciTOX was funded, in part, through the New Zealand Venture Investment Fund (NZVIF), and the involved initial and continued support through the Economic Development Association of New Zealand ([www.escalator.co.nz](http://www.escalator.co.nz)) and Canterbury Development Corporation ([www.cdc.org.nz](http://www.cdc.org.nz)).

SciTOX sells and supports their products through established, trained distribution offices globally. Seminars and customer demonstrations are offered throughout the world. Details, together with contact information for every distributor can be obtained by visiting the SciTOX website at [www.SciTOX.com](http://www.SciTOX.com).

**About SciTOX Limited**

SciTOX Limited, based in Christchurch, New Zealand, is a global provider of rapid toxicity measurement systems (RTMS) combining innovative technology and engineering with market-specific applications. The technology is available under an exclusive license from Lincoln Ventures Ltd. ([www.lvl.co.nz](http://www.lvl.co.nz), a subsidiary of Lincoln University), who developed and patented the base technology. These toxicity analyzers provide customers with effective, low cost-of-ownership solutions. For more information, visit [www.SciTOX.com](http://www.SciTOX.com).

