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On May 7, 2002, CytRx Corporation issued the following press release:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CYTRX CORPORATION REPORTS FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Atlanta, Georgia, May 7, 2002 -- CytRx Corporation (NASDAQ: CYTR) today announced its financial performance for the three-month period ended March 31, 2002. For the quarter, the Company reported a loss of \$179,000, or \$0.02 loss per share, versus a loss of \$1,157,000, or \$0.11 loss per share, for the comparable quarter of 2001.

The Company noted that results for the first quarter of 2002 include a \$1,000,000 milestone payment from Merck & Co., Inc. pursuant to Merck's license of CytRx's TranzFect technology.

Jack J. Luchese, CytRx's President & CEO, commented, "On the scientific front, the most significant event of the first quarter for CytRx was the initiation by Merck of a Phase I human study in HIV patients of an experimental DNA-based vaccine incorporating our TranzFect technology. We are very excited about this program and look forward to communicating further results as Merck shares information of their progress with us."

"On the corporate development side," Luchese continued, "we announced in February our proposed merger with Global Genomics Capital. This combination of pharmaceutical and genomics technology will provide our shareholders a technology portfolio with potentially more balance and breadth. Pending regulatory approval of this transaction we expect to submit the merger to our shareholders for approval in the third quarter of this year."

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About CytRx Corporation

CytRx Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of high-value human therapeutics. The Company's current research and development activities include CRL-5861, an intravenous agent for treatment of sickle cell disease and other acute vaso-occlusive disorders, and TranzFect, a delivery technology for DNA-based vaccines. CytRx has licensed TranzFect to Merck & Co., Inc. for use in Merck's efforts to

develop DNA-based vaccines for HIV and three other infectious diseases. All other uses of TranzFect for enhancement of viral or non-viral delivery of polynucleotides (such as DNA and RNA) were recently licensed to Vical, Incorporated. CytRx has a research pipeline in the areas of muscular dystrophy, cancer, spinal cord injury, vaccine delivery, gene therapy and food animal feed additives.

CAUTIONARY NOTICE ABOUT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from the events or results described in the forward-looking statements, including risks or uncertainties related to the proposed merger not being completed, the integration of CytRx and Global Genomics, available financing for continued operations and the company's inability to successfully develop and market its technology. Additional uncertainties and risks are described in the CytRx's most recently filed SEC documents, such as its most recent annual report on Form 10-K, all quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and any current reports on Form 8-K filed since the date of the last Form 10-K. All forward-looking statements are based upon information available to CytRx on the date the statements are first published. CytRx undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the proposed merger, CytRx will file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL BE CONTAINED THEREIN. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement (when available) and other documents filed by CytRx with the Commission at the Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Free copies of the proxy statement, once available, and CytRx's other filings with the Commission may also be obtained from CytRx by directing a request to CytRx Corporation, 154 Technology Parkway, Norcross, Georgia 30092, Attn: Mark W. Reynolds.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

CytRx and its directors, executive officers and other members of its management may be soliciting proxies from CytRx stockholders in favor of the issuance of shares of CytRx common stock in the merger. Information concerning persons who may be considered participants in the solicitation of CytRx's stockholders under the rules of the Commission is set forth in public filings filed by CytRx with the Commission and will be set forth in the proxy statement when it is filed with the Commission.

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CYTRX CORPORATION
 CONDENSED FINANCIAL SUMMARY
 (amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2002	2001
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS		

Revenues:		
Service revenues	\$ 22	\$ 26
License fees	1,000	-
Interest income	32	61
Grant and other income	87	96
	1,141	183
Expenses:		
Cost of service revenues	11	13
Research and development	319	448
Selling, general and administrative	990	879
	1,320	1,340
Net loss	\$ (179)	\$ (1,157)
	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.11)

BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 4,989	\$ 2,845
Total current assets	\$ 5,262	\$ 2,967
Total assets	\$ 7,604	\$ 5,785
Total liabilities	\$ 747	\$ 814
Common shares outstanding	11,565	10,138

