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AXIS-SHIELD'S AFINION WINS TECHNOLOGY OF THE YEAR AWARD AT 2011 EUROPEAN MEDISCIENCE AWARDS

Dundee, Scotland, 23 June 2011. Axis-Shield plc, the innovative international *in vitro* diagnostics company, is pleased to announce that it has been awarded 'Best Technology' at the 2011 European Mediscience Awards for the Company's Afinion™ point-of-care instrument. The award recognises technology that is innovative, well funded and capable of significant commercial success. Ian Gilham, Chief Executive Officer of Axis-Shield, collected the award at the Mediscience Awards dinner on 22 June.