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**Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd of New Zealand purchases an RBD 3000 from Iowa-based Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc.**

Ames, IA, August 29, 2006 – Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc. announces that it has sold an RBD 3000 to the Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd of New Zealand. The RBD 3000 uses flow cytometry technology to detect and enumerate biomass and total viable organisms.

According to Dr. Steve Holroyd, Fonterra’s Technical Manager of Analytical Development, "Fonterra has recently purchased an RBD 3000 and will devote significant technical resources to developing protocols for milk powder microbiology testing with this technology over the coming months."

Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd is the world's largest exporter of dairy products and is the world-leader in milk procurement, processing and management. Their global supply chain encompasses 11,600 shareholder farms in New Zealand through to customers and consumers in 140 countries. Fonterra’s dairy ingredients business manufactures and markets more than 1,000 ingredient products to the international food industry under the NZMP brand.

Dr. Steven Lasky, President and CEO of Advanced Analytical says, "The success of our company is due to our focus on world-class customers and tailoring our applications to their specific needs. Through this shared learning environment we develop the insight to better support their needs and better serve the broader market."

Being based in Iowa is a significant advantage for a company like Advanced Analytical due to the strong and personalized support that it receives from State & National government agencies. The Iowa Department of Economic Development, led by its Director, Mike Blouin, continues to be instrumental in identifying opportunities and facilitating crucial introductions. "Supporting the efforts of Advanced Analytical is a priority and we know that they have the ability to deliver on their commitments," Mr. Blouin said.

About Advanced Analytical

Advanced Analytical was founded in 1998 in Ames, Iowa. This privately held corporation is comprised of a team of highly qualified scientists, engineers and support personnel whose specialties include flow cytometry, cell biology, industrial

microbiology, spectroscopy, analytical chemistry, computer technology, optical engineering, and dedicated manufacturing.

Advanced Analytical's flagship instrument, the fully-automated RBD 3000 provides unparalleled speed and accuracy with analysis of up to unattended 42 samples. Test kits for total viable organisms (TVO) and biomass are also available. For more information visit their website at [www.aati-us.com](http://www.aati-us.com).

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