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Grafton, MA -- January 2005 – CogniScent Inc, a early stage developer of odor detection devices for volatile airborne compounds, today announced the completion of a first round of financing from The Charitable Leadership Foundation. The funds will be used for further development of their odor detection devices and strengthening the management team.

Robin Brumwell, a Director of CogniScent said “we are delighted to have secured this financing to support this truly innovative technology”. He noted that “The Charitable Leadership Foundation saw the large impact this technology will have in transportation and event security and across a broad range of other applications”.

About CogniScent, Inc.

Based in Grafton MA, CogniScent Inc is an early stage company developing high performance odor detection devices capable of detecting and identifying odors at low vapor pressure and low concentrations. Its devices are being developed for use in security and defense industries as well as industrial process industries.

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