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TRIMEGA LABORATORIES LIMITED
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Trimega Launches DrugAlyzer™ in South Africa



Trimega Laboratories, an international supplier of substance misuse testing products, is pleased to announce the launch of the **DrugAlyzer™** along with the results of South Africa's first ever drug driving survey.

The results of this privately-funded survey indicate that significant numbers of South Africans drive under the influence of drugs and in doing so, their resultant impairment drastically contributes to the number of road accidents.

In conjunction with law enforcement agencies across the country, Trimega conducted random drug driving tests at 22 roadblocks using a DrugAlyzer™ device. These tests were designed to gather data and to assess the efficacy of the various tests employed.

The tests show very clearly that, as well as many failing breath alcohol tests (28%), there is also a high incidence of narcotic use by our drivers with 14% testing positive for drugs. Almost one in five (19%) motorists who tested positive for alcohol were also driving under the influence of drugs.

As a result of these field tests, Trimega is recommending that amendments to the Road Traffic Act to include the changing of wording to incorporate specific drugs (and not just those with a 'narcotic effect") and provisions are made for alternative roadside testing that require for example, the analysis of urine, saliva or perspiration.

In this regard, Trimega Diagnostics has recommended the use of the Drugalyzer™, as a means to effective and quick roadside drug testing. These tests can be performed in less than 6 minutes as was demonstrated during the pilot survey and should drivers test positive, blood can be drawn and sent for analysis to aid in swift and successful prosecution.

The report also indicates that further research is needed with the objective being to test the effectiveness of regular random testing as an intervention to reduce impaired driving in South Africa.

www.drugalyzer.co.za

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Photo caption: Minister of Community Safety' Patrick McKenzie congratulates Managing Director of Trimega Laboratories and local partner Ashley Uys on the success of the nationwide Drugalyzer launch project'

The Directors of the Issuer accept responsibility for this announcement.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Trimega Laboratories, established in 2005 has rapidly become a leading provider of Substance Misuse Testing and is focused on the development and marketing of innovative substance misuse testing products and services. It provides reliable and confidential Hair Drug and Alcohol Testing products for Solicitors, Courts and Local Authorities. The company recently acquired a significant position in DC Drogencheck GmbH that focus on drug and alcohol testing for German consulates abroad and drivers' licence agencies.

Trimega Laboratories has been certified to ISO 9001 for the provision of clinical testing services for substances of abuse by LRQA who are a UKAS accredited body.

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