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Duncan Announces Canon U.S. Life Sciences Moves to Montgomery County

Montgomery County Executive Douglas M. Duncan today announced that Canon U.S. Life Sciences has officially chosen to locate in the County and has leased space in Rockville. Canon U.S. Life Sciences, a subsidiary of Canon U.S.A., will occupy around 7,500 square feet at 9800 Medical Center Drive starting next month.

“We are very excited to welcome Canon U.S. Life Sciences to Montgomery County,” said Duncan. “Montgomery County is very proud to be an internationally known technology center. For a company with the track record and reputation of Canon to open its new Life Sciences facility here signals that Montgomery County remains the ideal location for any life sciences or advanced technology company. We thank Canon, Alexandria Real Estate and our partners at the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development for working hard to make this happen.”

Canon U.S. Life Sciences, Inc. is dedicated to exploring potential applications of Canon's core technologies to the field of life sciences. The company plans to identify and commercially develop life sciences solutions with potential applications in diagnostics and medical instrumentation. Canon U.S. Life Sciences is headed by Chairman of the Board Dr. Rita Colwell, former Director of the National Science Foundation and President and CEO Hiroshi Inoue.

“We are happy to be one of the newest members of the Montgomery County community,” said Dr. Colwell. “On behalf of Canon U.S. Life Sciences, I want to thank Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan, the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, and Governor Ehrlich for their support.”

“The decision to locate the new Canon U.S. Life Sciences laboratory facilities in Montgomery County is a tremendous win and highlights the compelling advantages of a Maryland location and our commitment to attracting world-class companies,” said Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. “With our highly skilled professional workforce, supportive business environment and world-class research centers, Maryland is recognized as one of the most successful bioscience states in the country.”

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