

**August 18, 2023**

**RE: Business Transfer of the Arcturus™ Collect Laser Capture Microdissection Systems**

Dear Valued Customer,

The Arcturus™ Laser Capture Microdissection technology has been part of legacy Life Technologies since 2010. Over the years we invested to further develop the technology, including the launch of a new system, The Applied Biosystems™ Arcturus™ Collect Laser Capture Microdissection Instrument., in 2021.

This letter serves as a notice that Thermo Fisher Scientific has signed an Agreement with Laxco Inc. (<https://www.laxcoinc.com/>) to commercialize the Arcturus™ Collect LCM system. Effective immediately Laxco will be responsible for the selling of all new Collect LCM systems globally, including services and support. The LCM consumables will continue to be sold exclusively by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

While we are transferring selling rights to Laxco, we will continue to provide services and support to existing customers (under contract or not) until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, after which the active contracts, as well as general support to any customer, will fully transition to Laxco.

In addition to the commercialization plans announced above, we have also made the decision to transition all the LCM consumables to a Made-to-Order class, which means all consumables orders will have a 4-8 week lead time to be fulfilled once an order is placed.

We appreciate your partnership over the years and your commitment to extraordinary research with the Arcturus™ LCM systems. We are fully confident that Laxco will continue to support your work with this outstanding technology.

Thank you for your continued business with Thermo Fisher Scientific. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local Thermo Fisher representative.

Sincerely,



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