

Forward Looking Statements

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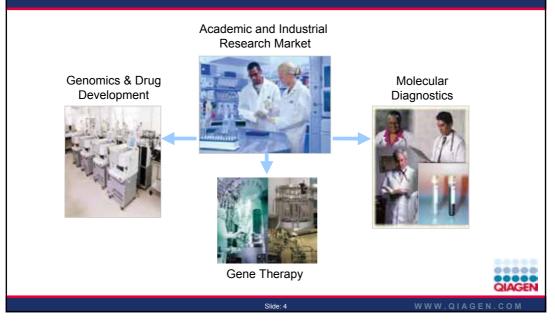


QIAGEN's Mission



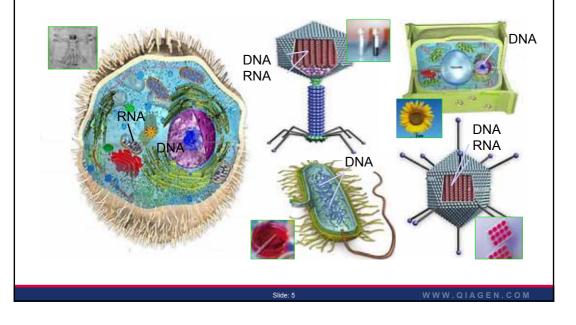
QIAGEN is the world's leading provider of innovative enabling technologies for the separation, purification and handling of DNA and RNA.

QIAGEN's Customers

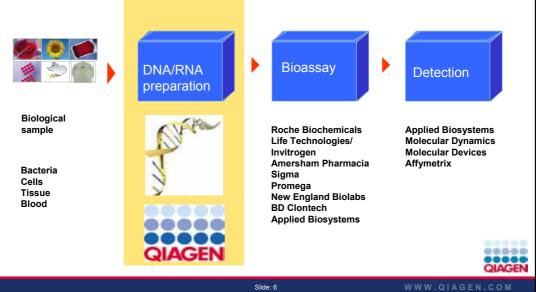


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Extraction of Nucleic Acids



Building Blocks of Life Science Applications



QIAGEN Products



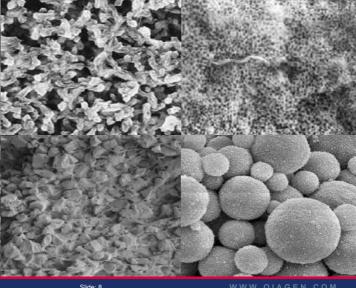
Chemistry: Very Strong Technology Portfolio

- Solid-phase anion-exchange chromatography
- Selective adsorption on silica surfaces

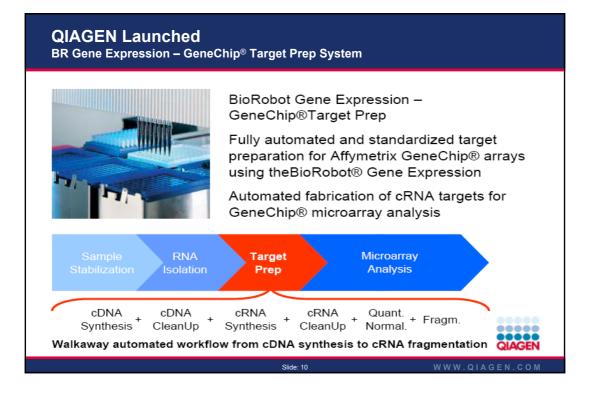
Filtration

- Magnetic bead technology
- Thin membrane technology
- Hybrid capture on latex beads
- Endotoxin removal
- Cationic detergent technology
- Dendrimer technology for transfection

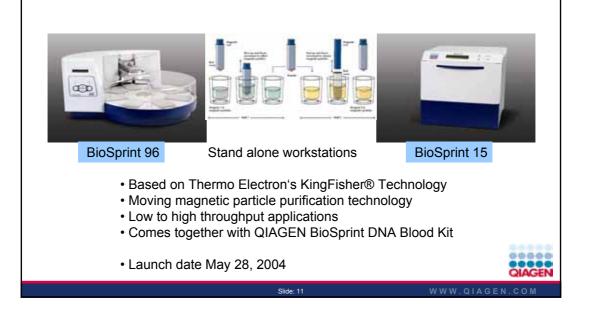
 Over 240 issued patents, over 240 pending applications
Over 400 patents under license

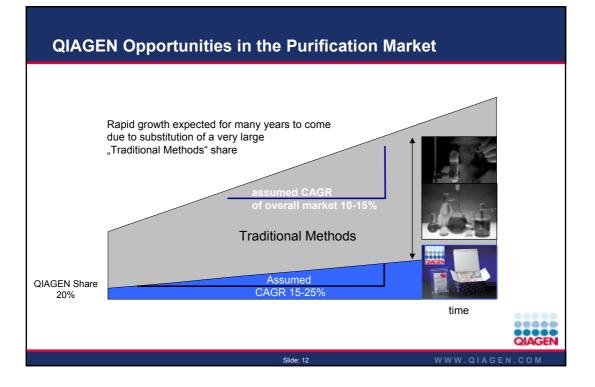


Instruments are an Important Strategic Asset: Driver of Consumable Stream & Built-up of Entry Barriers and the second QIAGEN Instrumentation **Platforms** BR 8000 and UHT BR M48 - M96 EZ1 BR 3000 systems \$28,000 \$40,000-80,000 \$70,000 and up Sample 96 1 6 48 (>20,000) throughput **QIAGEN** Consumables Slide: 9

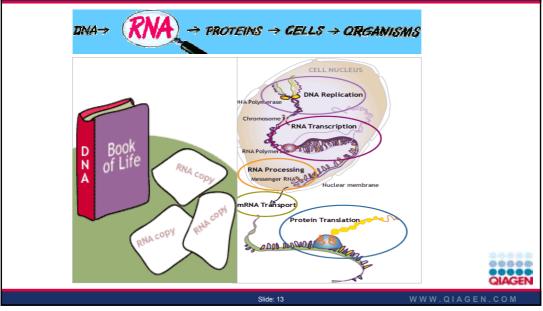


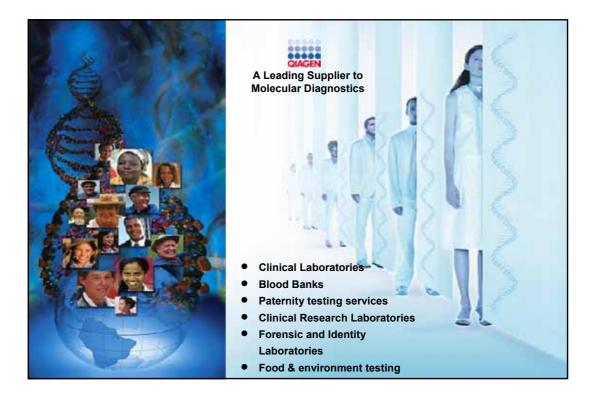
QIAGEN Pre-Launched BioSprint Instruments

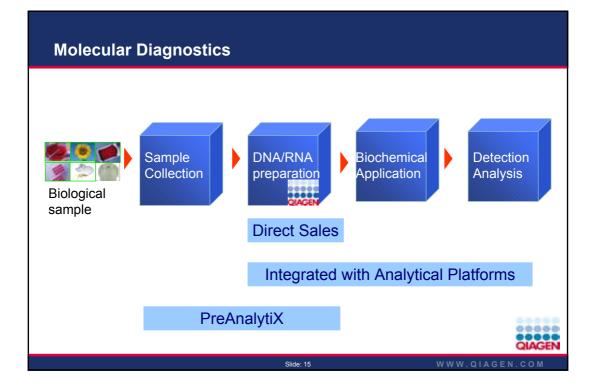












QIAGEN Product Launch

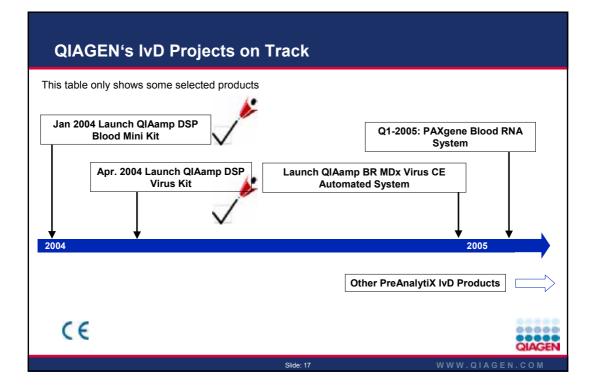
Molecular Diagnostics

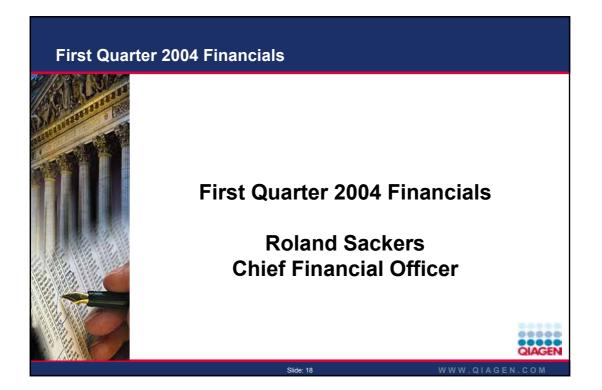


<u>D</u>iagnostic <u>S</u>ample <u>P</u>reparation for In Vitro Diagnostic purposes **QIAamp DSP Virus Kit** (for the extraction of virus DNA from blood)

- Officially CE-certified for use in in vitro diagnostic procedures under CE regulations (EU Directive 98/79 on IVD medical devices - IvDD)
- Regulatory safety in regard to viral nucleic acid isolation from plasma and blood
- Effectiveness through easy integration into diagnostic workflows
- Cost savings through lot to lot performance certified by QIAGEN







Q1 2004 Financial Overview

In \$ millions unless indicated	Q1 2004	Q1 2003	Growth	
Revenues	96.1	79.6	21%	
Oper. Income Margin (%)*	20%	22%		
Operating Income	18.1	16.1	12%	
Operating Income, excl.*	19.0	17.7	8%	
Net Income	11.4	11.0	4%	
Net Income, excl.*	12.0	10.5	14%	
EPS in \$ per share, excl.*	0.08	0.07	14%	
* excluding restructuring and relocation charges				QIA

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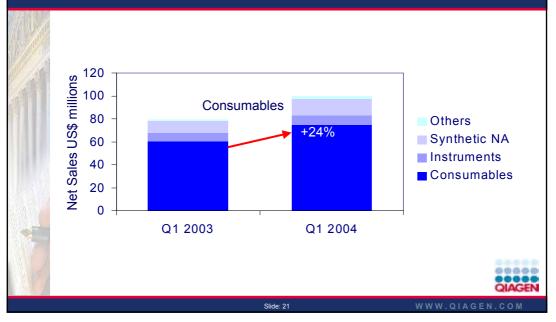
Keeping Commitments - Q1 2004 Projections

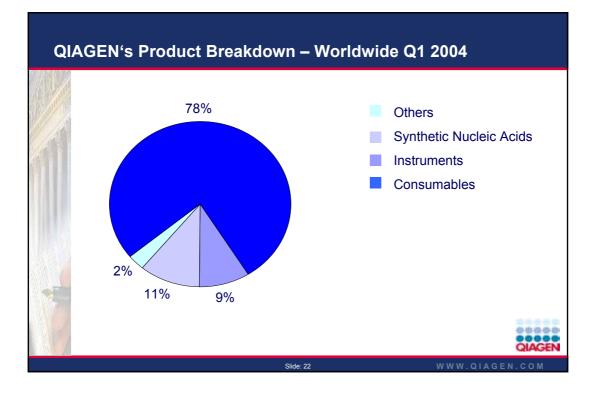
	Guidance	Reached
Revenues (US\$ Mio)	93 - 95	96
Operating Income*	20 - 21%	20%
EPS (US\$)*	0.07 - 0.08	0.08

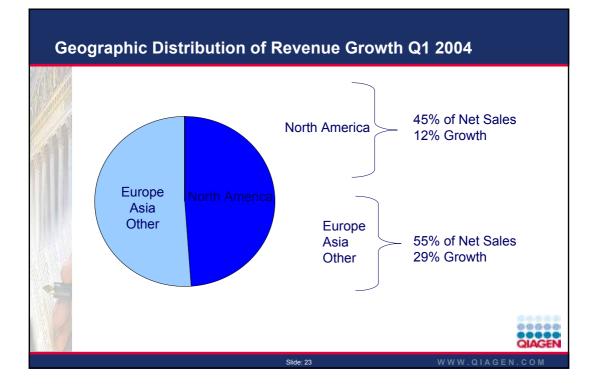
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Growth Driver - QIAGEN's Consumables Business







QIAGEN Q1 2004 – at Constant Currencies

Total revenues in USD 96,058,000 88,821,000 79,586,000 21% 129 Gross margin 66% 67% 68% 17% 109 Operating income 19% 20% 20% 12% 109 Operating income, excl. 20% 21% 22% 8% 69 Net income 12% 12% 14% 4% 09 Net income, excl. 12% 13% 13% 14% 109		2004 Q1	2004 Q1 Constant	2003 Q1	Growth Rates Constan	
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QIAGEN Cash Flow Statement

In \$ millions unless indicated	Q1 2004	Q1 2003	
Operating Cash Flow	12.4	4.6	
Investing Cash Flow	-2.1	-6.5	
Financing Cash Flow	1.7	6.5	
Net Cash Flow	9.8	6.3	
Net Cash Flow Margin	10%	8%	
Depreciation & Amortization	6.9	5.9	
Capital Expenditures	2.8	6.6	
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Inventory Days / DSO

	Q4 03	4 03 Q1 04				
Inventory Days	215	188	183	185*	184	
DSO	63	59	58	63	65	
* Excluding approx. US\$ 3.6 million		QIAG	e e EN			
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QIAGEN's Executive Committee



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Dr. Joachim Schorr MD, Sen VP Global R&D



Bernd Uder MD, Sen VP Global S&M



Dr. Michael Collasius VP Instrumentation











Dr. Aeneas Marxen VP Global Operations







Dr. Ulrich Schriek VP Business Development



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Dr. Thomas Schweins VP Corporate Strategy





- One core expertise one core focus area
- Highest market share in its core markets
- Focus on market penetration not on breadth of product offerings
- Standing between the challenge of raw sample and purified nucleic acids while analytical tools change, this challenge always remains
- Very strong in clinical diagnostic market different growth drivers than research market.
- Large unconverted market still using traditional methods, e.g. phenol. Substitution is primary target – market growth provides upside.

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