



## SciGen Appoints CFO to the SciGen Group of Companies

**Sydney, Australia. 26 September 2006.** ASX listed biopharmaceutical company SciGen Ltd (ASX:SIE) today announced the appointment of Martin Cooper as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the SciGen Group of Companies.

Mr. Cooper received his qualifications as an FCA "big four" trained Chartered Accountant in 1990, graduated as an MBA from the Henley Management College at Oxford, England and received a Certificate in International Financial Reporting Standard.

He started his career with Deloitte & Touche as Senior Auditor in 1986, joined Jefferson Smurfit PLC in 1991 as Internal Auditor and was promoted to Financial Controller three years later. In 2000 Mr. Cooper joined The Parkmead Group Plc as the Group Finance Director and Company Secretary.

Mr. Cooper has extensive experience ranging from:

- \* Corporate restructuring to Private equity investments
- \* Preparations and appraisal of financial business models and budgets.
- \* Restructuring of Finance department and establishment of clear reporting and monitoring system
- \* Establishment and development of an Internal Audit function
- \* Commercial and strategic experience
- \* Financial controls in fast moving multi-site environment.
- \* Monitoring company activities to ensure compliance with the Stock Exchange
- \* Six years as Group Finance Director of multi-site AIM listed company.

Mr. Cooper, a British Citizen, will be based in Singapore and will have line responsibility for all financial matters throughout the SciGen Group of companies comprised of six subsidiary companies and four representative offices throughout the world.

This appointment strengthens the ability of SciGen to manage and implement financial control over the entire group including the three manufacturing facilities in construction stage in three countries, China, India and Israel.

Mr. Cooper reports to the Chairman & CEO of SciGen Ltd.

### Further information:

| Investor Relations and Media   | Company  |
|--|--|
| Buchan Consulting<br>+61 2 9237 2800<br>+61 417 382 391 (mobile)<br>rwilson@bcg.com.au | Saul Mashaal<br>Chairman, Founder & CEO<br>SciGen Ltd.<br>+ 61 2 9234 1700<br>+65 9630 5691 (Mobile) |