

Axio Research Surpasses 50 Employees

Seattle, WA – July 22, 2008 -- Axio Research Acquisition Co. LLC, a premier provider of biostatistics, data management, and event adjudication services to the pharmaceutical and medical research communities, today announced that it has surpassed the 50-employee mark – a significant milestone on the company's continued path of growth.

Axio Research was a privately-held company from its founding in 1979 until it was purchased by Solutia in the fall of 2002. The company was subsequently sold to a Seattle-based investment group in December 2004. At that point in time Axio consisted of 33 employees. With steady growth over the past few years, Axio has expanded not only its employment base, but also its services and capabilities.

“We are very pleased to have reached this point here at Axio,” Colin L. Hooks, Axio's Chief Executive Officer. “The growth we have encountered allows for us to enhance our ability to address the needs of our clients in the pharmaceutical and medical research communities, but also extend our services into new areas to better serve our clients.”

About Axio Research Acquisition Co. LLC

Axio Research was founded in 1979 as a corporation dedicated to scientific advancement and discovery. Our founders are internationally recognized experts in the fields of biostatistics, epidemiology, and medicine. During the past two decades, Axio's range of service has encompassed both government-sponsored **clinical trials** and **full contract research services** for commercial clients. Our senior scientists bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to all of our studies. Axio's talented group of employees is dedicated to working with our clients to produce thorough, comprehensive **clinical trial management**. We draw from our pool of biostatisticians, project managers, physicians, data technicians, and computer programmers to create a team whose collective experience best fits a client's needs. We provide **statistical and computer services including database design and consulting, data entry, data forms design, automated data collection systems and statistical analysis and interpretation**. For more information please see our website: <http://www.axioresearch.com>.