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**Aqua Bounty Technologies, Inc.
("Aqua Bounty" or "the Company")**

Aqua Bounty Technologies, Inc (AIM: ABTX), a biotechnology company focused on enhancing productivity in the aquaculture market, announces that it has issued new common shares (öCommon Sharesö) and options to purchase new Common Shares to its non-executive directors on 1 July 2009 in connection with their service agreements with the Company.

A total of 153,846 new Common Shares of 0.1 cents each were issued to Richard Clothier, Chairman of the Board of Directors at an effective price of 6.5 pence each. Under the terms of his service agreement with the Company, Mr. Clothier receives 75% of his compensation in the form of cash payments and 25% in the form of Common Shares. The Common Shares issued to Mr. Clothier represent his stock compensation for services provided and to be provided for the year ended 31 December 2009. Trading in the new Common Shares, which will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Common Shares, is expected to commence on 16 July 2009.

Under the terms of their service agreement with the Company, the other non-executive directors each receive an annual grant of options over 24,000 new Common Shares. Directors receiving this option grant are Elliot Entis, Richard Huber, William Marcus, Eric Steiner, and Dave Stevens resulting in the issuance of a total of 120,000 options. The options have a 10 year term, become vested in June 2010, and are exercisable at \$0.11 per Common Share.

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