



SLIPS Technologies Announces George M. Whitesides to Join Scientific Advisory Board

CAMBRIDGE, MA—February 23, 2015—SLIPS™ Technologies, Inc. today announced that George M. Whitesides, Ph.D., is joining the company’s Scientific Advisory Board. Whitesides is the Woodford L. and Ann A. Flowers University Professor at Harvard University and a founding core faculty member of the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering. He has received dozens of awards, the most recent of which is the Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences for his creation of new materials that have significantly advanced the field of chemistry and its societal benefits.

Whitesides is one of the most imaginative and prolific scientists and inventors of the past century, and he has been the world’s most cited chemist in recent years. He has received the Priestley Medal, which is the highest honor bestowed by the American Chemical Society, and the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Chemistry for his pioneering chemical research in molecular self-assembly and innovative nanofabrication techniques. Whitesides is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and has been appointed a Fellow of numerous societies. In addition, he has cofounded numerous companies including Genzyme, Theravance and NanoTerra.

“We welcome George Whitesides to our Scientific Advisory Board and look forward to his counsel on how best to apply our revolutionary system-based approach to the world’s sticky problems,” said Dr. Joanna Aizenberg who co-founded the company and chairs its Scientific Advisory Board. “It is an honor to have George on our team and to be able to tap into his vast know-how on a range of topics from materials science to chemistry.”

SLIPS Technologies is the leader in providing customized solutions for sticky problems in any material. The company creates customized, highly-repellent slippery surfaces for a wide range of applications and industries. The company’s ground-breaking technology platform and its years of know-how were created at the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering and the Harvard University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. SLIPS (an acronym for Slippery Liquid-Infused Porous Surfaces) encompasses various approaches to make a material become super slippery and thus highly repellent by immobilizing a thin film of lubricant on its surface.

About SLIPS™

SLIPS (Slippery Liquid-Infused Porous Surfaces) is a pioneering and award-winning set of technologies that transform the surface of any solid material into a microscopically thin and ultra-smooth immobilized “sea” of lubricant. The result is a robust and self-healing super-slippery surface that is highly repellent to most substances including aggressive chemicals, crude oil, water, blood, ice, biofouling agents, paints, concrete, and even insects. Materials including metals, plastics, optics, textiles and ceramics can be SLIPS-enabled cost-effectively and with common manufacturing techniques, thus allowing SLIPS to be commercially relevant for a broad range of applications and industries.

About SLIPS Technologies, Inc.

SLIPS Technologies, Inc. is the leader in providing customized solutions for sticky problems in materials. We create highly-repellent slippery surfaces for customers in a wide range of applications and industries. Our portfolio of pioneering and award-winning technologies was created at the Harvard University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering. The company launched in October 2014 with a \$3 million Series A financing led by BASF Venture Capital.

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