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### **Cryobanks International Enters It's 13th Year!**

Altamonte Springs FL April 5, 2006- Cryobanks International recently entered into it's thirteenth year of business. "In our first twelve years, we have seen the industry grow from a vision into a reality. As we look forward, we hope industry growth continues and that cord blood donations become a routine part of delivery." says Dwight Brunoehler, President & CEO of Cryobanks International.

Cryobanks International is a pioneer in collection, isolation and storage technologies for cord blood stem cells. The company was the first and remains the only company in the country to accept cord blood donations from anywhere in the continental United States, year round.

Since that time, Cryobanks International has become a leader in the industry with one of the largest cord blood inventories in the United States. Cryobanks International continues to grow as a company and increase its number of quality cord blood units. Currently, Cryobanks International has placed nearly 9,000 quality cord blood units on international registries to be made available for anyone in need of a life saving transplant. In addition, Cryobanks International has licensed its proprietary technology in Greece and India, and is in the process of setting up numerous additional facilities throughout the world.

#### **More About Cryobanks:**

Cryobanks International, is a corporation located in Altamonte Springs, Fl., which is to be acquired by BioStem, Inc. (OTC: BTEM). The Company is a leader in the collection, processing, and banking of stem cells derived from the umbilical cord immediately after birth. The units of cord blood (CB) are processed and stored by the company for use in unrelated transplants (where the donor is a histocompatible match, but is anonymous and unrelated to the recipient) and for personal storage and use. In recent years, cord blood transplants (CBTs) have become widely recognized as a safe, effective, and in many

ways preferable, alternative to bone marrow transplant (BMT). There is tremendous potential need for CBTs in the United States and worldwide. Cryobanks International is well poised to help meet that need, equipped with an inventory of nearly 9,000 cord blood units. For more information about Cryobanks International call 1-800-869-8608 or visit the website at [www.cryo-intl.com](http://www.cryo-intl.com).

#### Safe Harbor Statement

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