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EXEGENICS ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Dallas, September 19, 2003 -- eXegenics Inc. (Nasdaq: EXEG) announced today that Ernst & Young LLP has resigned as eXegenics' independent auditor. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of eXegenics has begun the process of conducting its search for and interviewing new independent auditors to audit eXegenics' financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003.

Ernst & Young's decision to resign was not influenced by any disagreements with management relating to eXegenics' financial statements. Ronald L. Goode, Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of eXegenics commented, "While we regret that they can no longer continue to serve us, we highly appreciate the services Ernst & Young provided to our company and thank them for having served as our auditors. We believe that the lack of disagreements with this major accounting firm is a credit to our internal accounting processes and procedures."

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unanticipated events.