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AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN NAMES ORIGEN BIOMEDICAL A WINNER OF THE GREATER AUSTIN TOP WORKPLACES 2023 AWARD

AUSTIN, 13 NOVEMBER 2023: OriGen Biomedical has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2023 honor by <u>Austin American-Statesman Top Workplaces</u>. The list is based solely on <u>employee feedback</u> gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner <u>Energage LLC</u>. The confidential survey uniquely measures 15 culture drivers that are critical to the success of any organization, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few. This year, 116 companies made the list.

Beth San Segundo, President & CEO of OriGen, expressed her pride in the company's recognition as a Top Workplace, stating, "Receiving this honor is a testament to our team's unwavering dedication. Despite the substantial challenges posed by the global pandemic and supply chain restraints in recent years, we have persevered and continue to expand by supplying essential medical device products for diverse applications globally. Our success is entirely thanks to our diligent and committed employees who consistently give their best at work."

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

At OriGen, our team is united by a shared passion for fulfilling our mission of creating innovative medical products which improve people's lives. OriGen strives to offer a positive, stimulating, and inclusive environment – with opportunities to grow, all while making a difference. Employee sentiments highlighted various compelling reasons for why they love their job, including:

- "I am able to contribute to the company, suggest new ideas, and have flexibility when needed. If I have a concern, I am listened to and coached. There's never been a time when I didn't feel welcomed or as if I didn't belong."
- "All management, from the office to the clean room and warehouse, is supportive and engaging. Coworkers are fun and lively to work with. We all have the same dedication and devotion to our jobs: to send out the best quality."
- "Everyone here cares about what they are doing and why they are doing it. We are all treated with respect, allowed autonomy in the office, and experience very little office drama."

Members of OriGen's management team accepted the award in person on Wednesday, November 8th, at <u>Fair Market</u> downtown. OriGen Biomedical was recognized as a winner in the Greater Austin area, companies size 150 to 499 employees. You can view our company profile <u>here</u>.

ABOUT ORIGEN BIOMEDICAL®

OriGen Biomedical, Inc. is a leading producer of cryopreservation and cell culture products. OriGen's focus is to produce a range of products to support the treatment of cancer, genetic conditions, and other life-threatening diseases. Our products are designed with the patient and user in mind and we strive to maintain excellent customer service to ensure that patient care is the priority. Quality is the foundation of all product designs at OriGen, and each product is produced with the intention that it will improve patient health. Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Austin, Texas, OriGen is certified annually to ISO 13485 standards and regularly inspected by the FDA, MDSAP, ISO certification organizations, and our customers. To learn more visit <u>www.origen.com</u> and follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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Energage is a purpose-driven company that helps organizations turn employee feedback into useful business intelligence and credible employer recognition through Top Workplaces. Built on 17 years of culture research and the results from 27 million employees surveyed across more than 70,000 organizations, Energage delivers the most accurate competitive benchmark available. With access to a unique combination of patented analytic tools and expert guidance, Energage customers lead the competition with an engaged workforce and an opportunity to gain recognition for their people-first approach to culture. For more information or to nominate your organization, visit <u>energage.com</u> or <u>topworkplaces.com</u>.

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