

**Summit Corporation plc**  
**(“Summit plc” or “the Company”)**

**SUMMIT PLC APPOINTS PANMURE GORDON AS NOMINATED ADVISER AND BROKER**

**Oxford, UK, 6 December 2007** – Summit Corporation plc (AIM: SUMM), a leading UK biotechnology company, today announces that it has appointed Panmure Gordon & Co. as its nominated adviser and sole corporate broker with immediate effect.

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**About Summit plc**

Summit plc is a leading UK biotechnology company that discovers and develops proprietary new drugs. The Company’s internal drug development programmes are underpinned by its advanced carbohydrate chemistry and drug screening (chemical genomics) technology platforms, which it also provides on a collaborative or fee-for-service basis to the pharmaceutical industry.

Summit plc has a broad range of drug discovery programmes in the clinical, pre-clinical and discovery stages of development, which target serious diseases with a high unmet medical need. These therapeutic areas include neuro-disorders (neurodegenerative and neuromuscular), anti-infectives, ophthalmic diseases, oncology and regenerative medicines.

Summit plc’s in-house drug development capabilities combine world-class expertise in both carbohydrate chemistry with high-volume, high-content screening using its proprietary zebrafish and fruitfly technologies (chemical genomics). These whole organism screens have the potential to dramatically decrease the time and cost of drug discovery and development by delivering data that are highly predictive of the efficacy and toxicity of potential drug compounds in humans.

The company listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange in October 2004 – symbol: SUMM

Further information about the company is available at [www.summitplc.com](http://www.summitplc.com)