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EXEGENICS INC.

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EXEGENICS' RECENTLY RATIFIED BOARD RESPONDS TO
FOUNDATION'S FILING AND SETS RECORD DATE

-NEWLY CONFIRMED DIRECTORS CONTINUE TO WORK TO PROTECT SHAREHOLDER VALUE-

DALLAS, June 25, 2003-- EXEGENICS Inc.'s (Nasdaq: EXEG) Board of Directors, recently elected by almost a 9:1 majority of shares voted, today authorized the following statements in response to the filing of preliminary proxy materials by EI Acquisition Inc. and Foundation Growth Investments LLC. (Foundation's proxy materials are intended to solicit consents from EXEGENICS stockholders in an attempt to remove all of the directors of the EXEGENICS board of directors and to elect a new slate of directors.)

"Since the cash per share position of our Company is more than twice what Foundation has offered our shareholders, EXEGENICS' Board continues to believe that Foundation's offer represents a grossly inadequate and unfair price for our Company", said Dr. Ronald Goode, Chairman, President and CEO. "Furthermore," stated Dr. Goode "the maneuver of a consent solicitation is an attempt on behalf of Foundation to gain control of the assets of EXEGENICS' shareholders to the benefit of Foundation alone. EXEGENICS' stockholders are entitled to have a board of directors that is fully committed to acting in the best interests of all shareholders rather than in the interests of raiders seeking to gain control of our shareholders' assets."

EXEGENICS Inc. intends to file materials with the SEC in opposition to Foundation's consent solicitation. Detailed information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of individuals who may be deemed participants in the solicitation of consents of EXEGENICS' stockholders will be available in the preliminary consent statement to be filed by EXEGENICS with the Commission on Schedule 14A.

eXegenics also announced that, at a meeting earlier today, the Board set a record date in response to Foundation's request in connection with the consent solicitation. In accordance with the Company's bylaws and applicable law, the Board of Directors has set July 3, 2002 as the record date.

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EXEGENICS INTENDS TO BUT HAS NOT YET FILED PRELIMINARY PROXY MATERIALS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IN OPPOSITION TO FOUNDATION'S CONSENT SOLICITATION. EXEGENICS WILL FILE WITH THE COMMISSION, AND WILL FURNISH TO EXEGENICS' STOCKHOLDERS, A DEFINITIVE CONSENT STATEMENT, AND MAY FILE OTHER CONSENT SOLICITATION MATERIALS.

EXEGENICS STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ EXEGENICS' PRELIMINARY AND DEFINITIVE CONSENT STATEMENTS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. YOU MAY OBTAIN FREE COPIES OF THE CONSENT STATEMENTS, WHEN AVAILABLE, BY ACCESSING THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV., OR THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.EXEGENICSINC.COM. STOCKHOLDERS MAY ALSO OBTAIN, WITHOUT CHARGE, COPIES OF EXEGENICS' CONSENT STATEMENTS, WHEN AVAILABLE, BY CALLING EXEGENICS' INFORMATION AGENT, GEORGESON SHAREHOLDER. BANKS AND BROKERS CALL: (212) 440-9800; ALL OTHERS CALL TOLL-FREE: (800) 964-0733.

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