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## Harris & Harris Group Announces Its Investment in OpGen, Inc.

NEW YORK, March 7, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:TINY) has invested \$815,000 in a growth capital financing for OpGen, Inc., a privately held company. Harris & Harris Group and Cross Creek Capital, an affiliate of Wasatch Advisors, joined existing investors, Highland Capital Partners, Versant Ventures, jVen Capital and CHL Medical Partners, in the round. With the announced financing, Misti Ushio, Ph.D., of Harris & Harris Group, will join the OpGen board of directors.

The proceeds from this financing will be used to accelerate the commercialization of OpGen's Argus<sup>®</sup> Whole Genome Mapping System, as well as its Genome-Builder<sup>™</sup> tool suite for large genome sequencing assembly and data analysis. OpGen's press release may be viewed at <http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20120307005453/en/OpGen-Completes-Growth-Capital-Financing>.

Harris & Harris Group is an early-stage, active investor in transformative nanotechnology companies. Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com).

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