



Eurofins Expands Food Safety Capabilities and Appoints New Chief Scientific Officer

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Eurofins Scientific announces the hiring of Dr. Douglas Marshall in the position of Chief Scientific Officer, Microbiology. Dr. Marshall will lead technological development and have scientific oversight of the US microbiology division that encompasses multiple microbiology testing centers in North America.

Dr. Marshall has over 20 years of experience in academia and industry. During this time, he was Associate Dean of the College of Natural and Health Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado, Contributing Editor for the scientific journal *Food Microbiology*, and in a joint venture with Eurofins Central Analytical Laboratory, he served as cofounder, Director of Technical Services, and President of the Food Safety Institute, LLC. With over 230 publications, his expertise is developing methods to rapidly detect and control foodborne pathogens. Dr. Marshall is a past recipient of the International Association for Food Protection Educator Award and is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists.

Eurofins Scientific has been providing services in the area of food safety that include comprehensive microbiological testing, a wide array of contaminant detection assays, import detention testing, and food safety auditing according to globally recognized and benchmarked industry standards. In light of the new demands that will be placed on food producers, processors, and importers as result of the newly enacted Food Safety Modernization Act (S.510), Eurofins will focus on bolstering its unparalleled portfolio of support services with innovative analytical technologies and providing the food industry with even greater strategic leadership in developing scientific solutions for food safety compliance. Michael Russell, Chief Executive Officer of Eurofins' US Food Division said "As the food industry prepares to meet the challenges of the new Federal legislation, we at Eurofins are very pleased to have someone with Doug's experience and depth of knowledge come on board to help us meet our commitment to our clients to provide an unmatched level of support and expertise."

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Notes for the editor:

Eurofins – a global leader in bio-analysis

Eurofins Scientific is a life sciences company operating internationally to provide a comprehensive range of analytical testing services to clients from a wide range of industries including the pharmaceutical, food and environmental sectors.

With 8,000 staff in more than 150 laboratories across 30 countries, Eurofins offers a portfolio of over 40,000 reliable analytical methods for evaluating the authenticity, origin, safety, identity, composition and purity of biological substances and products. The Group is committed to providing its customers with high quality services, accurate results in time and, if requested, expert advice by its highly qualified staff.

The Eurofins Group is the world leader in food testing and one of the global market leaders in pharmaceuticals and environmental testing. It intends to pursue its dynamic growth strategy and expand both its technology portfolio and its geographic reach. Through R&D and acquisitions, the Group draws on the latest developments in the field of biotechnology to offer its clients unique analytical solutions and the most comprehensive range of testing methods.

As one of the most innovative and quality oriented international players in its industry, Eurofins is ideally positioned to support its clients' increasingly stringent quality and safety standards and the demands of regulatory authorities around the world.

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