



Eurofins Acquires DQCI Services and Increases US Presence in the Dairy Testing Industry

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Eurofins Scientific, Inc., (www.eurofinsus.com) the world leader in analytical support to the global agri-food market, announces the acquisition of DQCI Services, a dairy testing laboratory founded in 1936 and based in Mounds View, Minnesota. The acquisition strengthens Eurofins' growing presence in the US, especially in the dairy testing markets, as well as expands the current base of operations in the Midwestern United States.

DQCI Services is the premier dairy laboratory service company in North America and boasts a full testing portfolio for dairy cooperatives, producers, processors, and manufacturers of dairy-related products. DQCI also specializes in making available various calibration/quality control standards for infrared and near infrared equipment, somatic cell counters, and other milk testing equipment. DQCI has a broad customer base throughout the US and Canada, as well as in other international markets such as Mexico, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Taiwan and other countries around the world. In addition, DQCI provides official quality testing for thousands of dairy producers in the upper Midwest, as well as many other services including microbiology analyses that help producers and milk handlers optimize the output and quality of product.

Thomas Janas, the President of DQCI Services, says that this decision will provide their clients with the breadth and depth of service being demanded in today's marketplace. "The unique services that DQCI brings to Eurofins plus the breadth of the existing Eurofins offering create an exciting expansion of value for our customers."

The acquisition by Eurofins will allow Mr. Janas and his staff to offer the full range of services available from Eurofins' collection of more than 150 laboratories around the world. Behind these expanded services will be a high level of IT capabilities and systems that will allow clients to have convenient access to their data online via secure data portals, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Eurofins Scientific is committed to providing the best laboratory services and client support to its customers and is dedicated to consistently providing the highest level of analytical testing technology available in the industry. "Our targets for acquisition are laboratories with a track record of quality and client focus" says Dr. Michael Russell, CEO of Eurofins Scientific's US Food Division. "We recognized those traits in the DQCI team and are happy to add their particular skills and market segment to the Eurofins portfolio. We are confident that the current DQCI client base will be well served by the added value of the broad range of Eurofins services and support."

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Eurofins – a global leader in bio-analysis

Eurofins Scientific is the world leader in food and pharmaceutical products testing. It is also number one in the world in the field of environmental laboratory services and one of the global market leaders in agrosience, genomics and central laboratory services.

With about 9,500 staff in more than 150 laboratories across 30 countries, Eurofins offers a portfolio of over 100,000 reliable analytical methods for evaluating the safety, identity, composition, authenticity, origin and purity of biological substances and products. The Group provides its customers with high-quality services, accurate results in time and expert advice by its highly qualified staff.

Eurofins is committed to pursuing its dynamic growth strategy by expanding 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 and analytical chemistry 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 expanding demands of regulatory authorities around the world.

The shares of Eurofins Scientific are listed on the NYSE Euronext Paris Stock Exchange (ISIN FR0000038259, Reuters EUFI.PA, Bloomberg ERF FP).

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