



Eurofins acquires Frontier Global Sciences, broadens US footprint in the environmental testing industry

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Eurofins, (www.eurofins.com) the world leader in analytical testing support to the global environmental sector, announces that it is acquiring Frontier Global Sciences (FGS), a leading US trace metals testing laboratory. Coupled with the 2012 US West Coast acquisitions of MWH Laboratories and Air Toxics, now Eurofins Eaton Analytical and Eurofins Air Toxics, respectively, and East Coast based Lancaster Laboratories in 2011, this strategic move significantly strengthens Eurofins' expanding presence in the US environmental testing market.

Located in Seattle, WA, FGS was founded in 1991 to provide analytical research and specialized laboratory services for the determination and characterization of trace metals in the environment. Over the years, FGS has expanded its environmental testing to offer unique techniques and services to solve industrial problems related to trace metals chemistry, including biological tissue, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, geological solids, speciation, emissions, hydrocarbons, surface water and consumer products.

"Adding FGS's technical sophistication in environmental analyses to the growing Eurofins US testing portfolio boosts the continued momentum in our goal to expand best-in-class capabilities and capacity and ultimately provide the absolute best service to our customers," says Wilson Hershey, Chairman of Eurofins | Lancaster Laboratories. "We are very pleased to have FGS join our team, especially in light of their great reputation for customer service and technical expertise."

Eurofins is committed to fostering long-term client partnerships and dedicated to consistently providing the highest level of analytical testing technology available in the industry. The integration in Eurofins network enables FGS and its staff to offer the full range of services available from Eurofins' collection of more than 170 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, seven days a week.

Capitalizing on Eurofins' strong global brand awareness in the laboratory industry, FGS will become Eurofins Frontier Global Sciences.

For more information, please visit www.eurofins.com

Notes for the editor:

Eurofins – a global leader in bio-analysis

Eurofins Scientific is the world leader in environmental laboratory services, food and bio/pharmaceutical products testing and a global market leader in agrosience, genomics and central laboratory services.

With over 12,000 staff in more than 170 laboratories across 32 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.

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