



## **New Food Assurance international Business Line combines existing global offerings within the Eurofins Group**

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Eurofins, a global leader in the Testing, Inspection and Certification (TIC) industry and the market leader in Food & Feed Testing is pleased to announce that its existing Food Assurance businesses in North America, Europe and Asia will now work together under the newly established Eurofins Food Assurance Business Line.

All stakeholders of the Food & Feed industry, from the primary producer, manufacturers to retailers and distributors can now rely on Eurofins Food Assurance as a global trusted partner. The new Business Line offers a unique line of assurance services such as auditing, certification, training and consulting, including labelling services for international market access. Eurofins Food Assurance takes advantage of global synergies between various teams and will further expand its geographical coverage in 2020.

Through Food Assurance, Eurofins will combine its expertise, reputation for quality, safety and integrity and use its market leader position to support its customers internationally. Eurofins Food Assurance helps them to identify and mitigate risks along their supply chain – in terms of operations, processes, systems and people – to bring the safest and highest quality products to market for consumers around the world and ultimately safeguard their brands.

Local Eurofins representatives will continue to support customers in their markets; however customers with a global footprint will now also have access to a one-stop-shop worldwide panel of assurance experts, who will leverage 25 years of experience and expertise in the industry, to support their operations across the world. The new Business Line completes and complements Eurofins' Food & Feed Testing offering, recognised by most as the best in the world.

### **Notes to Editors:**

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## About Eurofins Food Assurance

Established in 2019, Eurofins Food Assurance brings the Group's Food Assurance businesses in North America, Europe and Asia together under one business line. With over 25 years of experience in the testing, inspection and certification (TIC) industry, Eurofins Food Assurance offers customers the best support to identify and mitigate risks along their supply chain – in terms of operations, processes, systems or people.

Clients in the Food industries, can benefit from a full-scope of services from auditing, certification, training and consultation to help eliminate potential risks in compliance, quality and safety failures at the early stages of the supply chain, protecting brand image and minimising the risk of product recalls and other undesirable scenarios.

## About Eurofins – the global leader in bio-analysis

Eurofins is Testing for Life. Eurofins is a global leader in food, environment, pharmaceutical and cosmetic product testing and in agrosience Contract Research Organisation services. Eurofins is one of the market leaders in certain testing and laboratory services for genomics, discovery pharmacology, forensics, advanced material sciences and in the support of clinical studies, as well as having an emerging global presence in Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisations. The Group also has a rapidly developing presence in highly specialised and molecular clinical diagnostic testing and in-vitro diagnostic products.

With over 50,000 staff across a decentralised and entrepreneurial network of more than 800 laboratories in over 50 countries, Eurofins offers a portfolio of over 200,000 analytical methods to evaluate the safety, identity, composition, authenticity, origin, traceability and purity of a wide range of products, as well as providing innovative clinical diagnostic testing services and in-vitro diagnostic products.

The Group's objective is to provide its customers with high-quality services, innovative solutions and accurate results on time. Eurofins is ideally positioned to support its clients' increasingly stringent quality and safety standards and the increasing demands of regulatory authorities as well as the requirements of healthcare practitioners around the world.

In 2020, Eurofins reacted quickly to meet the global challenge of COVID-19, by creating the capacity to help over 20 million patients monthly who may have been impacted by the pandemic with our testing products and our services and directly supporting healthcare professionals working on the front line to fight the virus. The Group has established widespread PCR testing capabilities and has carried out over 10 million tests in its own laboratories, is supporting the development of a number of vaccines and has established its SAFER@WORK™ testing, monitoring and consulting programmes to help ensure safer environments during COVID-19.

Eurofins has grown very strongly since its inception and its strategy is to continue expanding 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.

Shares in Eurofins Scientific are listed on the Euronext Paris Stock Exchange (ISIN FR0014000MR3, Reuters EUFI.PA, Bloomberg ERF FP).