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Eurofins acquires Sabater Pharma and attains market leadership in Spain for GMP-accredited analytical services for the BioPharma Industry.

Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing Spain S.L.U. announces the successful acquisition of the company Sabater Pharma S.A..

Sabater Pharma is a fully certified bio-pharma product testing laboratory, located in Barcelona. It is recognized as one of the leading GMP laboratories in Spain due to its highly qualified staff, long history and excellent reputation in the domestic market.

With this transaction, Eurofins acquires a business unit that represents a perfect fit for Eurofins' development strategy for Spain and Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing network.

Comments from **Luca Salvi**, Managing Director of Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing Spain:

"This very complementary acquisition combines Sabater Pharma with Eurofins' existing laboratory capabilities in Barcelona so that Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing becomes the leading provider in Spain for GMP-accredited analytical services to the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

In addition to Eurofins' extensive testing method portfolio and network of laboratories as well as its high quality and service levels, Spanish customers will further benefit from the proximity advantages of the laboratories in Barcelona, that, besides microbiology, will now also offer locally chemistry testing services, ICH stability testing and sterility testing (isolator technology).

Sabater Pharma staff will have the opportunity together with Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing Spain's team, to join the largest network of harmonized, GMP bio/pharmaceutical product testing laboratories worldwide and to take center stage in Eurofins' growth and development path in Spain."