

PRESS INFORMATION

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Eurofins Announces New UK Food and Environmental Testing Laboratory

EUROFINS Scientific, one of the world's leading laboratory groups, has unveiled a new €1million custom-built microbiology laboratory in Acton, West London. The new facility has been created in response to a significant rise in demand for analytical testing globally and represents a further step in Eurofins' expansion within the UK.

Eurofins CEO, Dr Gilles Martin says, "Following our recent acquisition of Southern Water's laboratories, the new Acton facility will further enhance our leadership position in the UK analytical testing markets."

Serving customers in the food and environmental sectors, the layout of the new lab has been designed to ensure the highest levels of quality and service to the company's client base in the South of England, meeting the latest regulatory requirements.

The new laboratory is UKAS accredited and specialises in the microbiological analysis of food, beverage and environmental water samples, providing a wide variety of analytical tests including coliforms, streptococci and Legionella in addition to Salmonella, Listeria and spoilage organisms such as yeasts and moulds.

Eurofins has also increased its logistics and drop off points in London and the South East. Together with offering a sample collection service, customers also have the benefit of drop-off points in South East London (Old Kent Road) South West London (Raynes Park) or West London (new Acton site) .

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Notes to Editors

The Eurofins London sites are as follows:

- ❑ Laboratory. 28 – 32 Brunel Road, Westway Estate, Acton W3 7XR
- ❑ Sample drop-off point 318 Worple Road, Raynes Park, London, SW20 8QU
- ❑ Old Kent Road drop-off point. Unit 4C, Nice Business Park, Sylvan Grove, London, SE15 1PD

With about US\$ 600 million annual sales and 6,000 employees across 100 sites in 27 countries, Eurofins Scientific is a leading international group of laboratories providing an unparalleled range of testing and support services to the pharmaceutical, food, environmental and consumer products industries and to governments.

Eurofins has a network of 10 sites in the UK and Ireland through which customers access a portfolio of over 25,000 analytical methods addressing the authenticity, origin, safety, identity, composition and purity of biological substances.

Eurofins Environmental Services Ltd provides a comprehensive range of testing services for air, soil, water and occupational hygiene.

Eurofins is the world leader in food and feed testing, deploying a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art analytical techniques to support customers' increasingly stringent quality and food safety standards. The Group has built up a global network of laboratories and Competence Centres performing more than 80 million tests per year to establish the safety, composition, authenticity, origin, traceability and purity of food.

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