

August 1, 2018

**Subject:** Eurofins Scientific acquires Covance Food Solutions

Dear valued customer,

As of August 1, Eurofins has acquired Covance Food Solutions, which was owned and operated by LabCorp®.

This acquisition and the massive investments in technology and competent staff we are making in our food testing laboratories around the world are all about serving you better, faster and more cost effectively, always with the passion for quality, science and excellence in customer service that is at the cornerstone of our groups' values.

While our laboratories cooperate and share know how across borders to strive to serve you always better and develop tailored standardized global offerings when you so desire, we operate as a network of independent laboratories. As such we are planning no change to Covance Food Solutions or Eurofins existing business, locations, services or teams. You should thus expect no change to the outstanding level of service and scientific excellence that you have been enjoying from Eurofins' talented teams over the years.

We know that your expectations of your laboratory partners will keep increasing and that we operate in a very competitive industry where you have many options for your testing needs. This is why, as we do in all our laboratories, we intend to support Covance Food Solutions teams with significant investments and, where needed, access to services or assays developed at other laboratories of our group so that they can continue to increase their breadth and speed of service and reduce their costs to retain your trust for many years to come.

Eurofins and Covance Food Solutions will continue to operate separately, so you will continue working with us in the same way you always have. We are thrilled about the prospect of working together with the highly competent Covance Food Solutions teams with the objective to delight you with the speed, quality and scientific depth of our joint portfolio of services. We are all prepared to work hard to retain your trust and we are looking forward to listen to any suggestions you may have on how we can serve you better and support you in achieving your business objectives.

With all my thanks for your trust and your business.



Gilles Martin  
CEO and founder, Eurofins Scientific