Mérieux NutriSciences offers customers a complete range of analytical and consulting services to ensure the safety and quality of products that have an impact on consumers’ health. As a global leader in food safety, we have extended our expertise to other areas of everyday life: pharmaceutical and medical products, cosmetics, consumer goods, water & environment, and agrochemicals.

The company has a presence in 21 countries through a vast network of over 80 accredited laboratories and six centers of innovation. Mérieux NutriSciences and Biofortis, its contract research organization, support companies in their development of innovative new products.

In a context of intensified globalization, companies must face up to increasingly strict requirements in terms of traceability of their products and ingredients, and compliance with complex international regulations. At the same time, they must respond to consumers’ legitimate demands for transparency.

Our experts and technicians work hard to provide manufacturers with appropriate solutions, throughout the value chain: starting with product design, safety of raw materials, environmental safety and finished product quality control, right through to final distribution to consumers.

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Today, Institut Mérieux employs 15,000 people committed to global public health, generating sales in excess of €2 billion. Through its bio-industrial companies, it develops innovative, complementary solutions in response to the world’s major health challenges:

- Prevention with Mérieux NutriSciences,
- In vitro diagnosis with bioMérieux, and
- Immunotherapy with Transgene.

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As a historical partner of food-processing companies, Mérieux NutriSciences has developed knowledge and skills in all areas affecting consumers’ health. Mérieux NutriSciences offers tailored support to address the many health and regulatory challenges that its customers face. With complementary services encompassing analytical testing, consulting, auditing, training, contract research studies and sensory analysis, Mérieux NutriSciences is committed to delivering:

**THE SAME QUALITY OF SERVICE EVERYWHERE.**

Today, this culture of excellence has made Mérieux NutriSciences an eminent consumer-protection organization and a trusted partner for its customers.

The network of over 80 Mérieux NutriSciences accredited laboratories offers a uniform approach to quality procedures in order to guarantee the reliability and precision of results. This widespread international presence makes it possible to ensure comprehensive knowledge of local and international requirements in a constantly evolving context.

Mérieux NutriSciences is also a renowned partner for the development of new products. Its expert teams offer comprehensive support, "from conceptualization to putting the product on the shelf."

To meet the demands of its customers, including manufacturers, distributors, restaurants and individual producers, throughout the supply chain, Mérieux NutriSciences offers a comprehensive range of services:

- Microbiological, physical and chemical analyses,
- Specialized analyses for food contaminants, identification of animal species, allergens, authenticity tests, packaging tests etc.
- As well as tailor-made support services: Auditing, Research, Consulting, Training

For nearly 50 years, improving food safety and quality has been at the heart of Mérieux NutriSciences’ work, accounting for almost 80% of its annual revenues. Mérieux NutriSciences is a market leader in a number of countries.
The strength of Mérieux NutriSciences offering lies in the complementarity of its know-how and services throughout the value chain and lifecycle of a product. From the research phase through to consumer purchase, Mérieux NutriSciences guarantees the quality, safety, traceability and authenticity of its customer’s products.

Not only does Mérieux NutriSciences deliver results, it also provides its customers with essential, relevant and targeted specialist information.

As part of its Customer Excellence program, Mérieux NutriSciences strives to deliver the best service to its customers, be attentive to their expectations and to fulfill customer needs by making precise and concrete commitments. This quest for excellence with respect to customers is at the heart of the Mérieux NutriSciences culture and is the constant focus of all staff, at every stage of a partnership.
Mérieux NutriSciences intends to strengthen its presence in its traditional markets in Europe and the United States, and also pursue its growth in strong emerging countries with significant growth potential. The company already has a worldwide presence, with sites in Europe and North America, as well as Asia, South America, the Middle East and Africa.

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