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Biosisto Holding B.V. acquired by MLZ Holding, mother of Qlip and Bactoforce

MLZ Holding B.V., the mother company of Qlip B.V. and Bactoforce International, has acquired Biosisto Holding B.V. retroactively as of October 1, 2025. In Groningen (The Netherlands), the official documents for the acquisition of Biosisto were signed on November 11th.

Biosisto, founded in 2015, has been producing and selling high-quality microbiological reference materials since January 2016, which contribute to food and water safety. These certified microbiological reference materials are primarily marketed in the dairy, food, and water sectors in the Netherlands and Belgium. Biosisto is ISO 17034 accredited. Its production laboratory is located in Assen (NL) and employs eight specialists.

Qlip has more than 30 years of experience in producing reference materials and control samples specifically for the dairy industry. In Qlip's dairy laboratory, more than 13 million raw milk samples are analyzed each year, and conducts nearly 700,000 chemical and microbiological analyses on dairy products. This analytical capacity and competence forms a robust platform for delivering high-quality, sector-specific reference materials that meet stringent industry requirements.

Jan Bobbink, Director of MLZ Holding B.V., on the recent acquisition: "Biosisto is a distinctive niche player in the Testing, Inspection & Certification (TIC) market and aligns exceptionally well with the growth strategy of MLZ Group and existing portfolio of Qlip. Biosisto's activities are a clear added value and significantly strengthens our joint capabilities and market position in supplying high-quality microbiological and chemical reference materials, control samples, and calibration series, and in organizing proficiency testing."

Since both companies are mainly active in the dairy sector, the two companies share important characteristics, while at the same time having each their unique strengths. This combination is a highly complementary match and provides a solid base for advancing both companies' strategic ambitions at home and abroad, with substantial synergies expected in the near future.

Biosisto– www.biosisto.com

Biosisto is based in Assen and specializes in the development and production of microbiological reference materials for laboratories in the dairy, food, and water sectors. The company is accredited according to ISO 17034 and guarantees the highest quality and reliability of its products. These certified microbiological reference materials are primarily marketed to in-house laboratories of processing companies, as well as to independent testing laboratories in the Netherlands and Belgium, which perform analyses on behalf of the processing industry.

MLZ Group – www.qlip.com/en/ / www.bactoforce.com

Qlip supports the international dairy chain in order to strengthen the quality assurance of leading players in the dairy sector by being a leading, innovative, reliable and committed TIC partner in the areas of food safety, quality, composition and sustainability. Qlip conducts over 18,000 assessments and audits annually for the dairy industry and dairy farms. In its dairy laboratory in Zutphen, more than 13 million raw milk samples are analyzed each year, along with nearly 750,000 microbiological and chemical analyses on dairy products such as cheese, milk powders, dairy ingredients, infant formula, and plant-based products. The Milk Competence Center, better known as Z-net, is part of Qlip. Z-net is an innovative data platform for effective and reliable information exchange between dairy companies and dairy farmers, promoting quality, transparency, and sustainability.

Bactoforce is originally a Danish company specialized in offering integrity inspections of processing equipment in the liquid food industry. The focus is on dairy, beer, soft drinks, and ingredients. Bactoforce helps ensure product quality by providing information about the hygienic condition of production equipment such as stainless steel silos, spray drying towers, tanks, heat exchangers, and pipelines. The company employs around 60 people in Northwest Europe and performs over 12,000 inspections each year at more than 500 production sites across Europe.

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