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Dominique Dutscher acquires Ozyme in France

Dutscher group, the leading supplier of equipment, consumables and chemicals for laboratories in Europe, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Ozyme, which strengthens their position in the Life Science market in France.

Founded in 1984 and based in Saint-Cyr-L'école, close to Paris, Ozyme is the premier independent French supplier of molecular biology, cell biology and immunology products. Ozyme is well known for its excellent scientific and logistic expertise, the quality of its service, the strong support it offers to its customers, and for the reputation of its range of products including many world-leading brands.

Whilst it becomes a part of the Dutscher group, Ozyme will remain independent. It will continue to trade under the Ozyme name, retaining its employees, its management, partners and existing organisational structure. The company will benefit from Dutscher and the synergies of the Dutscher group to develop its activities in France and across Europe.

Patrice Genvrin, President at Ozyme, said of the deal: *«Ozyme is well known and appreciated for its strong, technical added value in support and services. Joining the Dutscher group will reinforce our position and improve our capability to serve our customers even more efficiently».*

Benjamin Bismuth, Managing Director at Ozyme, added: *« Joining the Dutscher Group is a fantastic opportunity for Ozyme to develop new activities while maintaining our presence, our identity and the differentiating points that are so highly appreciated by our customers. The complementary approaches of two major suppliers to the French laboratory market will open new doors and accelerate our growth with our partners».*

Dominique Wencker, President at Dutscher group confirmed: *« Ozyme and Dutscher share the same vision: a high quality of service, a focus on customer satisfaction, a strong expertise in our markets and human values based on respect, humility and ethical behaviour. We are thrilled to welcome Ozyme to the ever-growing Dutscher family. This is really a great development that will benefit our customers, our suppliers and our employees.»*

This addition of Ozyme continues the long-term growth strategy for the Dutscher group who are considering other acquisition opportunities in Europe in the future.

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