



Customer Letter

SYNLAB Analytics & Services Germany GmbH

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New name for SYNLAB Umweltinstitut GmbH

Dear Customers, Suppliers and Business Partners,

We are pleased to announce our new company name with immediate effect. The change of name was made on 27th February 2018 and registered in Stuttgart as:

SYNLAB Analytics & Services Germany GmbH.

Following the merger of the former SYNLAB business unit Environmental Diagnostics and the ALcontrol Group in July 2017, this led to the creation of a new business unit called Analytics & Services. Together, we offer services across the Environment, Food, Hygiene, Pharma and Products sectors.

The merger makes us one of the strongest providers of analytical services including Consulting services across these sectors in Europe. SYNLAB continues to stand for Continuity, Quality, Competence and, thanks to our expanded offer, is even better placed to meet the high demands of our customers. The new line-up offers our customers an even more attractive solution due to our large geographic coverage and excellent infrastructure.

The renaming applies to all companies and leads to a consistent brand across the Group.

Our experienced staff are available to you, through their usual telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. We do however, ask you to change to our new company name accordingly in your master data.

We look forward to continuing to work with you.

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Lutz Eckardt
Chief Executive Officer

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Bernd Blöchl
Marketing and Communications