

**PRESS RELEASE**

We are pleased to announce full acquisition of **Bangalore Testing Laboratories Pvt Ltd.**, an independent testing laboratory located in Bangalore, Southern India by **Mérieux NutriSciences**.

**Mérieux NutriSciences** is part of Institut Mérieux, dedicated to protecting consumers' health throughout the world, by delivering a wide range of testing and consulting services to the food & nutrition, agrochemicals, environmental, pharma and cosmetics industries. ([www.merieuxnutrisciences.com](http://www.merieuxnutrisciences.com)).

With this acquisition **Mérieux NutriSciences** is significantly strengthening its geographical presence and expanding its service offering in India.

Founded in 1987 by Mr. Verghese Chacko and employing 130 people, **Bangalore Testing Laboratories** offers a complete spectrum of analytical services to various industries. The company operates a fully accredited laboratory in Bangalore covering a surface area of 20,000 sq ft. ([www.bthindia.com](http://www.bthindia.com)).

Over the coming months, **Bangalore Testing Laboratories** will be transitioned into **Mérieux NutriSciences** laboratories network. With this acquisition, **Mérieux NutriSciences** now operates 3 accredited laboratories in India, strengthening its position of major network of private analytical laboratories in the country.

CDI Global offices in Mumbai and Paris advised **Bangalore Testing Laboratories** and Mr. Verghese Chacko during the successful acquisition process on all M&A aspects.

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