



LGC expands Lexington, KY, anti-doping facility

30 November 2016, Lexington, KY, USA – LGC, international life sciences measurement and testing company, and one of the world's premier independent drug surveillance laboratories, has today opened its expanded facility in Lexington, KY.

The laboratory, which provides unrivalled and internationally trusted expertise in doping control for sports, has expanded as a result of the continued growth of their US [supplements](#) business combined with the anticipated expansion of its US [animal sports](#) business.

David Griffiths, Managing Director of LGC's Laboratory and Managed Services division, said, "Since 2010, LGC has positively contributed to integrity and welfare in horse-racing in Kentucky and other US jurisdictions. LGC has more than 50 years of anti-doping experience and 175 years of high-quality analytical chemistry experience and we are delighted to open this expanded site and to showcase our continued growth and ongoing commitment to the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

LGC is both ISO and Racing Medication Testing Consortium accredited and has provided equine drug testing services at its Lexington laboratory since opening in 2010. LGC successfully performed the drug testing for the equine competitors in the 2012 and 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the Lexington facility has tested for such high-profile events as the Kentucky Derby and the 2011 and 2015 Breeders' Cup - and continues to provide services to several racing jurisdictions in the US, the UK and other global territories.

As well as equine and animal anti-doping, LGC also delivers the world-renowned [Informed-Sport](#) and [Informed-Choice](#) programs – the only globally-recognised assurance programs for sports supplements.

Informed-Sport and Informed-Choice have supported clean sport for almost a decade by minimising the risk of an athlete inadvertently committing a doping violation due to the consumption of a contaminated supplement. Approximately 440 products are registered on Informed-Sport, and 270 products on Informed-Choice, while 29 manufacturing facilities and 19 raw materials are also certified, enabling the sports supplements industry to increase the levels of quality assurance of its products.

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About LGC

LGC is an international life sciences measurement and testing company with leading positions in growing markets. LGC provides a range of measurement products and services which underpin the safety, health and security of the public, including reference materials and proficiency testing, genomics reagents and instrumentation, and expert sample analysis and interpretation. LGC serves customers across a number of end markets including Pharmaceuticals, Agricultural Biotechnology, Diagnostics, Food, Environment, Government and Academia.

LGC's headquarters are in London and the company employs over 2,000 people, operating out of 22 countries worldwide. Its operations are extensively accredited to international quality standards such as ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 13485, GMP, GLP and ISO Guide 34.

With a history dating back to 1842, LGC has been home to the UK Government Chemist for more than 100 years and is the designated UK National Measurement Institute for chemical and bio measurement. LGC was privatised in 1996, and is now owned by funds affiliated with KKR.

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About Informed-Sport and Informed-Choice

Informed-Sport and Informed-Choice are quality assurance programs for sports nutrition products, suppliers to the sports nutrition industry, and supplement manufacturing facilities. The programs certify that all nutritional supplements and/or ingredients that bear the Informed-Sport or Informed-Choice logos have been tested for banned substances by the world class sports anti-doping laboratory, LGC. Athletes choosing to use supplements can use the search functions on the website to find products that have been through this rigorous certification process.

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