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ALS Acquires Assets of BV Pharmaceutical (Sydney)

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Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd (ALS) completed the acquisition of assets of the Bureau Veritas (BV) Pharmaceutical business, based at Asquith, Sydney on 19 May 2010. The business was formerly branded as LabMark Pharmaceutical.

ALS is one of the largest commercial analytical groups in the world employing over 7000 staff at 160 locations in 42 countries. ALS operates a global structure which includes Mineral, Environmental, Coal, Tribology, Industrial and Food/Pharmaceutical Divisions. The former BV Pharmaceutical business joins the existing ALS Food/Pharma laboratory in Springvale, Melbourne to further our commitment to the market.

Over the years, the LabMark/BV Pharmaceutical business has built a very strong reputation based on quality, technical expertise and service delivery. It is ALS intention to facilitate further development of this reputation by supporting greater capital investment, staff recruitment and training initiatives and providing robust systems to guarantee integrity of data, management and overall service delivery.

The ALS Food/Pharma Division has also built a fine reputation. In addition to raw and finished product analysis/assay of Pharmaceutical, Nutraceutical and Complementary medicines, Veterinary products and Stability trials the Melbourne based Food/Pharma business offers NATA, TGA and APVMA licensed specialty sterility and microbiological testing services.

The combined service offering of the Sydney and Melbourne laboratories, provides ALS with unrivalled capability to service the Food/Pharma testing market in Australia.

There will be no interruption to service delivery during the integration process. ALS has retained all key staff, secured transition of accreditation, and is committed to the quality culture of the business. Laboratory contacts, site address, phone/fax and email addresses will remain unchanged. Invoices issued by the laboratory will include ALS banking details. Certificates and Invoices will be issued under ALS branding.

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