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ACCERES: creation of a European leading Agricultural Contract Research Organization,
through the cooperation between GAB Consulting & Promo-Vert

GAB Consulting, leading European regulatory consulting company offering comprehensive registration services for the biopesticide and agrochemical industry, and Promo-Vert, historical French Field Testing company, operating in Southern Europe, announce their cooperation to create ACCERES (www.acceres.com).

ACCERES aims at becoming a leading Agricultural Contract Research Group focused on expertise and coordination throughout 3 key services: Regulatory Services, Field Trials and Laboratories Studies.

Supported by Ekkio Capital, an investment firm based in Paris, which has already created a similar group in human health, ACCERES is customer-focused and built today around two companies recognized for their expertise:

- GAB Consulting, the largest European Regulatory Affairs specialized in Agchem in Europe, created in Germany 20 years ago, has registered and renewed more than 100 active substances and 1000 end use products thanks to its 70 experts known for their quality work in Agrochemicals and a renowned expertise in Biopesticides
- Promo-Vert, one of the most experienced field testing firm in Europe, created in France in 1985, performing more than 1000 trials yearly through its network of 50 experts across 10 sites in France, Spain, Italy and Portugal

Yvonnick Jambon*, who joined the Group as CEO to ensure the development and structuration of a fully coordinated offer with the help of existing teams, explains *“ACCERES is able to respond to the increasing outsourcing trend of regulatory services, field and laboratory studies on the European market thanks to its full range of services.”*

Beyond organic growth, ACCERES is already planning new acquisitions to be able to offer its international clients the best coordination of high-quality services, putting together the best experts in their field.



Why « ACCERES »? The brand ACCERES is a combination of the word “Access” – providing solutions to customers for market access - and “Ceres” – the Roman goddess of agriculture and fertility. ACCERES refers to market access through expertise in a timely manner, time to market being essential to customers. ACCERES means pragmatism, serenity, quality, science, acceleration and success, which positions ACCERES at the highest standard of operational excellence and customer centricity.



***Biography of Yvonnick Jambon**

He graduated from the Institut National Agronomique of Paris-Grignon (Agro Paris Tech) and has been an expert of the agribusiness sector for more than 20 years. He started his career in Crop Protection at Rhône Poulenc Agro (today Bayer CropScience). He then joined Groupe Roullier, a vegetal nutrition specialist, as Worldwide Product Manager, and then became Marketing Director of Europe and South America. In 2006, Yvonnick Jambon joined the Australian agrochemicals Group Nufarm as Managing Director of Italy and the Mediterranean Area. After a few years as Managing Director of Nufarm in Canada, he came back to Europe as Managing Director in France, and AG Business Director for Europe.

About Promo-Vert

Since its creation in 1985 in France, Promo-Vert has been focused on providing global services for testing Plant Protection Products, BCA (Biological Control Agents), seed varieties, fertilizers and growing agents with the final goal to supply the market with means and products for nutrition and protection of crops. Working under the latest EU regulations, Promo-Vert opened subsidiaries in different European countries to offer full capability to roll out European trial programs and now covers France, Spain, Portugal, Italy with staff dedicated to each service provided.

<http://promovert.com/fr>

About GAB Consulting

GAB Consulting was founded in 1998 in the North of Germany. GAB Consulting is a leading consulting company offering comprehensive registration services for the chemical industry in Europe and overseas. Employing 70 consultants, the company has achieved a substantial track record over the last 15 years in developing and implementing sustainable registration strategies. GAB Consulting offers qualified and reliable regulatory services for agrochemicals, biopesticides, biocides, nanomaterials, feed additives, animal pharmaceuticals and chemicals (REACH) in compliance with the latest OECD and EU requirements.

<http://www.gabconsulting.de/home.html>

About Ekkio Capital

Ekkio Capital is an investment firm based in Paris and regulated by the French AMF (Autorité des marchés financiers), which has been investing for more than 15 years in three sectors: TIC (Testing, Inspection & Certification), Tourism & Leisure, Health care & beauty in high-potential growing French and European SMEs.

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