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VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS: FIVE LABORATORIES JOIN THE CERBA VET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Cerba Vet expands its medical services with the expertise of Animal Diagnostic, IHP VETO, LAPVSO, Orbio and Scanelis.

As the leader in veterinary clinical and anatomical pathology in France, Cerba Vet has enriched its range of services by integrating five laboratories with renowned and complementary expertise. Screening and PCR analysis of infectious diseases, veterinary clinical pathology, anatomical pathology and parasitology now supplement the genetics expertise of Antagène and reinforce the clinical and anatomical pathology expertise of Cerba Vet.

The new team is comprised of 130 animal health professionals, including 30 veterinarians, based in Paris, Toulouse, Lyon and Nantes.

*'The integration of Animal Diagnostic, IHP VETO, LAPVSO, Orbio and Scanelis reflects our desire to develop veterinary diagnostic services,' comments **Christophe Calleja, veterinarian and General Manager of Cerba Vet.** 'Each player is renowned within its own field of activity and reinforces Cerba Vet's centre of excellence in veterinary diagnostics and research. Based on these skills, we are able to offer our fellow practitioners the highest level of expertise in each veterinary analysis laboratory speciality. I am very proud of this opportunity to bring together such know-how and to welcome these new teams to Cerba Vet.'*

Emmanuel Guery, veterinarian and President of LAPVSO adds: *'Our aim has always been to provide the best diagnostic service to the veterinarians who have placed their trust in us over many years. Therefore it was essential for us to join a group that could offer a global range of biological analyses, complementary examinations and multidisciplinary expertise. With Cerba Vet, we have made the choice of continuity in scientific rigour, the synergy of a team of experts, the modernity of a technical platform unrivalled in France and the efficiency of logistics unparalleled in veterinary analysis.'*

*'Scanelis has a long history as an independent laboratory owned by highly qualified and renowned veterinarians. We felt that the alliance with Cerba Vet was the most promising both technically and scientifically,' adds **Philippe Baralon, veterinarian and President of Scanelis.** 'In addition to analytical expertise, we place a great deal of importance on training, as veterinary medicine requires continuing education. The Cerba Vet College is a valuable tool for all veterinarians wishing to learn, get informed, discuss technical subjects with their peers, and integrate the most modern and efficient diagnostic tools.'*

About Cerba Vet

Cerba Vet, leader in veterinary diagnostics in France, aims to support all practising veterinarians by offering them a complete *in vitro* diagnostic solution centred around the 3 complementary departments of specialised clinical pathology, anatomical pathology and genetics. The laboratory offers a comprehensive analysis service, from the transport of the specimens to the results.

As a pioneer in the field of training, Cerba Vet has created the Cerba Vet College, a continuing education organisation that offers veterinarians practical sessions to update their knowledge in many areas of veterinary medicine, such as haematology, infectious diseases, oncology, endocrinology, dermatology and genetics.

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About Animal Diagnostic

Animal Diagnostic is a laboratory located in Switzerland, specialising in parasitology. Created in 2013 as a diagnostic platform within the university framework, the laboratory became an independent structure in 2017. Its range of analyses is aimed at a broad spectrum of animals, with a specific focus on equines and the development of selective deworming.

About IHP VETO

IHP VETO is an independent private laboratory for veterinary histology and cytology analysis created in 2000 by Dr Anne Izembarth, joined by associate Dr Julien Miclard and in collaboration with Dr Elodie Rouillé, all doctors of veterinary medicine and specialists in veterinary anatomical pathology. Its expertise in general histopathology, dermatopathology, cytology and kidney stone analysis covers many animal species, namely pets (including exotics), livestock, equines and zoo animals. Its activity is dedicated to practising veterinarians and takes an interactive approach, with the desire to meet their needs by offering rapid and high-quality diagnosis.

About LAPVSO

LAPVSO, a laboratory specialising in veterinary anatomical pathology and cytology, has been assisting veterinarians in their diagnostic work for over 30 years. With a multidisciplinary team of 9 veterinary specialists, it favours availability, attentiveness, dialogue and scientific rigour in order to guarantee diagnostic and prognostic reliability.

It is at the service of practising veterinarians and has developed renowned expertise in veterinary pathology, particularly tumour and dermatopathology.

Its field of activity is not restricted to veterinary anatomical pathology diagnostics, as it is also active in veterinary research through its participation in veterinary pathology studies and the continuing education of veterinarians.

About Orbio

Orbio is an animal health laboratory for household pets and horses, offering a wide range of analyses to veterinary clinics in the fields of specialised clinical pathology, anatomical pathology and PCR. Located in Lyon, Orbio has developed specific and renowned expertise in veterinary bacteriology and equines.

About Scanelis

A research and analysis laboratory specialising in the molecular diagnosis of infectious diseases in various animal species and a pioneer in the field since 2000, Scanelis now offers more than 70 original quantitative PCR assays to veterinary practices, zoos and veterinary universities in 10 European countries. Its services are founded on the principles of reliability, advice and speed.

Scanelis also offers services to industry for studies, biological product quality control and environmental analysis. Located in Colomiers near Toulouse, Scanelis is the only veterinary diagnostic laboratory with dual ANMV and ANSM Good Laboratory Practice recognition (veterinary and human medicines).

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