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## Acquisition of Biosigma by Dominique Dutscher SAS

Dear Partner,

We are pleased to announce that recently Dominique Dutscher SAS acquired (under the coordination of M&C Invest SAS) the majority share capital of the Biosigma group (Biosigma SRL in Italy , Stirilab SRO in Slovakia and MUF-PRO SRO in Czech Republic).

Dominique Dutscher SAS , a French group of companies , is a leading company in distribution of consumables and equipment for the life science and biotechnology market. As you can see on the Dutscher website ( [www.dutscher.com](http://www.dutscher.com) ) , the group offers over 30 000 items of about 140 very well known manufacturers to its customer base.

The combination of Dominique Dutscher's know-how in the field of biotechnology and research combined to Biosigma's expertise in manufacturing, high quality and innovative products will lead us to become an even more important and attractive player in our markets.

We strongly believe that this joint venture will provide us great opportunities to grow our business further with new investments in technology, products and services.

Biosigma will continue to operate under its name as a separate company. The General Managers will stay in place as partners of the Group and will continue to share their capabilities as they did since 1988 when Biosigma was founded. All your contacts at Biosigma will stay unchanged.

Our aim is to carry forward our business with the same philosophy as since ever, giving first emphasis to fulfill our customer's needs.

As from now, a large part of the Dutscher offering will also be available through the Biosigma channel, which will enable to strengthen our relationship.

We are available for any further information or details and remain,

Yours sincerely,

BIOSIGMA SRL  
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