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Sartorius and LFB BIOMANUFACTURING collaborate on cell line development and manufacturing

- LFB BIOMANUFACTURING will outsource cell line development service to Sartorius to combine the best of each company's expertise and increase value for customers,
- Collaboration provides single-stop solution for customers to speed up protein therapy development,
- LFB BIOMANUFACTURING specializes in therapeutic protein biomanufacturing, and is an entity of LFB, a leading European company providing plasma-derived medicinal products to healthcare professionals,

Göttingen, Germany, Alès, France, March 27, 2024, the life science group Sartorius and LFB BIOMANUFACTURING, an expert CDMO in the development and manufacture of recombinant proteins, have announced an agreement under which LFB BIOMANUFACTURING will outsource cell line development (CLD) services to Sartorius. To this end, LFB BIOMANUFACTURING and Sartorius have built a strategic partnership to provide joint customers with end-to-end solutions from CLD services to clinical manufacturing, combining each company's expertise to accelerate therapy development and increase value for customers.

CLD services requires significant expertise and resources and is often outsourced as a result. To bring a project from early discovery to investigational new drug application, biopharmaceutical developers need a partner with comprehensive experience in scale-up, commercialization, the evolving regulatory landscape, and technology transfer.

Through this collaboration, customers will have access to high-performing Sartorius cell lines and media that support successful transfer and scale-up, along with an integrated drug development process from LFB BIOMANUFACTURING. By partnering, the companies are enabling a one-stop solution that reduces the logistic and administrative efforts involved when engaging with multiple stakeholders, streamlining development and manufacturing processes.

"Our clients' success is at the heart of our partnership" said Heike Mayer, Head of Site, Ulm at Sartorius. "By seamlessly integrating timelines and harnessing cutting-edge technologies, we are not only empowering our clients to simplify their drug development process, but also achieve more together."

"This strategic partnership will accelerate the development and manufacturing of biologics by leveraging the unique expertise of both companies" said Herbert Guedegbe, Managing Director of LFB BIOMANUFACTURING. "Our customers will now benefit from in-house CLD and cutting-edge technologies from Sartorius, combined with the scalable clinical and commercial manufacturing platform from LFB BIOMANUFACTURING — ensuring patients worldwide have fast access to innovative and affordable medicines."

With CLD service provided by Sartorius, the collaboration will ensure that customers receive everything needed to establish their clinical or commercial process. In time, the collaboration can accelerate time-to-clinic and time-to-market for therapeutic molecules.

A profile of Sartorius

Sartorius is a leading international partner of life sciences research and the biopharmaceutical industry. With innovative laboratory instruments and consumables, the Group’s Lab Products & Services division focuses on laboratories performing research and quality control at pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies as well as academic research institutes. The Bioprocess Solutions division, with its broad product portfolio focusing on single-use solutions, helps customers manufacture biotech medications, vaccines, and cell and gene therapies safely, rapidly, and economically. The company, based in Göttingen, Germany, has a strong global reach with around 60 production and sales sites worldwide. Sartorius regularly expands its portfolio through the acquisition of complementary technologies. In 2023, the company generated sales revenue of around 3.4 billion euros. Currently, around 14,600 employees are working for customers around the globe.

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About LFB

LFB is a biopharmaceutical group that develops, manufactures, and markets plasma-derived medicinal products and recombinant proteins for the treatment of patients with serious and often rare diseases. Created in France in 1994, LFB today is a leading European company providing plasma-derived medicinal products to healthcare professionals. its mission is to offer patients new treatment options for unmet needs in three major therapeutic areas: immunology, haemostasis and intensive care. LFB’s current market portfolio includes 15 biomedical products sold in about 30 countries.

For more information about LFB, go to www.groupe-lfb.com.

About LFB BIOMANUFACTURING

LFB BIOMANUFACTURING, one of the key entities in the LFB group's bioproduction activities, operates the Alès (Gard department, France) industrial site specialising in the manufacture of therapeutic proteins, mainly recombinant proteins and monoclonal antibodies by cell culture. LFB BIOMANUFACTURING acts as a CDMO offering bioproduction services from cell line development to clinical and commercial manufacturing of medicinal products compliant with cGMP standards. On its FDA-approved industrial site in Alès, LFB BIOMANUFACTURING also manufactures a recombinant coagulation factor for the LFB group.

For more information on LFB BIOMANUFACTURING, go to <https://www.lfbbiomanufacturing.com/>.

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