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BAG Diagnostics - Traditional company set for continued growth

As a corporate group – bundled under a Holding structure – the competence areas "BAG Diagnostics GmbH" and "BAG Health Care GmbH" operate worldwide as independent companies with health care products and as a pharmaceutical contract manufacturer.

Thanks to – profound scientific and technical expertise, BAG Diagnostics develops innovative products for reliable diagnosis and treatment in human genetics as well as transfusion and transplantation medicine.

Since 1947, the family-owned company in Lich, BAG Health Care, has been committed to safety in medical treatment. In cooperation with the Justus Liebig University, Gotthard Sachsenberg specialised in the freeze-drying of vaccines. Already in 1965, his son Klaus expanded the portfolio to include diagnostics and pharmaceutical production. Dr. Nicolas Sachsenberg has been managing BAG in the third generation since 2001. Under his management the company continues to develop successfully. The freeze-drying capacities were quadrupled and the clean rooms of contract manufacturing were expanded. Nicolas Sachsenberg is also setting standards in technology: With "MR.SPOT®", he is launching the first fully automated SSO-based molecular genetic analysis system on the market in 2009. 2011 the company's own R&D department for molecular genetic diagnostics was established.

In 2019, he gives the company its seminal structure and splits the two competence areas "diagnostics" and "pharmaceutical contract manufacturing" into two independent companies under the umbrella of BAG Holding.

"With an export rate of around 65%, we have grown into an internationally active global player," says Dr. Sachsenberg explaining his strategy. "We may take this into account and position ourselves accordingly. With a clear orientation of our two areas of competence we are setting an example. For

instance, we can act much more flexibly with strategic partners. This is a particular advantage in the technology-driven diagnostics segment. With the two agile business units, we can respond very quickly to all requirements of the global market".

BAG Diagnostics GmbH - Innovative Global Player

Today, BAG Diagnostics GmbH develops and produces test systems and reagents for the immunological typing of organ and blood donors in its own laboratories and globally distributes them.

These tests are essential for safe organ transplantation and for a precisely fitting blood transfusion. With their help, possible rejection reactions of the immune system during organ donations and blood transfusions can be foreseen and avoided - an important contribution to the safety of medical care.

The Human Genetics Unit is responsible for the research and development of tests for the safe analysis of hypersensitivity reactions and autoimmune diseases. Disease risks with a genetic background are diagnosed quickly and clearly with the help of these test kits. They provide support in selecting the best therapy.

Fit for Future

As a modern, traditional family business, BAG is a stable economic factor and employer for the region. Dr. Nicolas Sachsenberg takes this responsibility very seriously: "We are very proud that we can offer the complete workflow "Made in Germany" from development to production. I believe it is absolutely essential to reflect this expertise and the necessary production capacities locally. In addition to important jobs, this ensures high product quality, fast reaction times in development and, above all, independent availability of - possibly vital - diagnostics".

With a very high equity ratio of over 70%, the BAG Group is well equipped to continue investing in innovative research and development.

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About BAG

BAG Diagnostics GmbH, which is part of BAG Holding, is a traditional family business of the Sachsenberg family, which was founded in 1947 by Gotthard Sachsenberg. Dr. med. Nicolas Sachsenberg is the 3rd generation of the Sachsenberg family to direct the fortunes of BAG. The success story began with development laboratories in the rooms of Solms' castle in Lich, Hesse. Today BAG is a worldwide operating company for health care products for safe medical treatment. It develops, produces and distributes in-vitro diagnostics based on the latest research. As a pharmaceutical contract manufacturer, BAG Health Care is specialized in the production of parenteralia and lyophilisates.