



Intertek Group Selects PerkinElmer as a Preferred Global Vendor for Instrumentation Technologies

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan 15, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) --PerkinElmer, Inc. (NYSE: PKI), a global company focused on improving the health and safety of people and the environment, today announced that Intertek Group plc, a leading international provider of quality and safety services to a wide range of industries, has selected PerkinElmer as its preferred vendor for the majority of its instrumentation requirements. Under the agreement, PerkinElmer's instrumentation will be considered at over 1000 Intertek sites worldwide.

"As an organization focused on providing professionalism and high quality service to our clients globally, we are confident that PerkinElmer instruments will consistently perform at the level that our laboratories require," said Brent Mackin, vice president for Laboratory Services, Intertek Oil, Chemical and Agri Division. "PerkinElmer has also consistently delivered an equally high level of service and technical support for our evolving needs, and we look forward to furthering this successful relationship."

The preferred vendor agreement, which covers all PerkinElmer analytical instrumentation and related reagents, will streamline the Intertek purchasing process for PerkinElmer products worldwide and is expected to be valued at several million dollars.

Intertek provides laboratory testing, consulting, cargo inspection and certification services for industries from specialty chemicals and petroleum products to consumer products and pharmaceuticals. Its laboratories employ multiple technologies, including Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP), Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) and UV/Visible Spectroscopy -applications, which require robust, high-performance instrumentation; such as PerkinElmer's Optima™ ICP-OES, AAnalyst™ atomic absorption systems and LAMBDA™ UV/Vis families.

One key benefit of the agreement is the potential for standardization of laboratory equipment and procedures throughout Intertek's laboratory locations, thereby minimizing transition times as laboratory staff moves across sites, domestically or internationally. The agreement also allows Intertek's laboratory managers to focus on core business functions rather than expending resources on multiple purchase negotiations.

"Intertek's performance record has established it as a market leader in laboratory outsourcing in the oil and chemical sectors, which provides PerkinElmer an opportunity to grow as a strategic partner as well," said Richard Begley, Ph.D., president, PerkinElmer Analytical Sciences, PerkinElmer.

About PerkinElmer

PerkinElmer, Inc. is a global leader focused on improving the health and safety of people and their environment. The Company reported revenue of \$1.8 billion in 2007, has approximately 9,100 employees serving customers in more than 150 countries, and is a component of the S&P 500 Index. Additional information is available through www.perkinelmer.com or 1-877-PKI-NYSE.

About Intertek

Intertek is a leading provider of quality and safety solutions serving a wide range of industries around the world. From auditing and inspection, to testing, quality assurance and certification, Intertek people are dedicated to adding value to customers' products and processes, supporting their success in the global marketplace.

Intertek has the expertise, resources and global reach to support its customers through its network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 23,000 people in 110 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.intertek.com.

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This press release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, statements relating to estimates and projections of future earnings per share, cash flow and revenue growth and other financial results, developments relating to our customers and end-markets, and plans concerning business development opportunities. Words such as "believes," "intends," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "projects," "forecasts," "will" and similar expressions, and references to guidance, are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

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