

PRESS RELEASE

BIOTEC JOINS CERTANIA GROUP



The pioneer in microbiological and aerial hygiene joins the group.

Munich/Gütersloh, August 20, 2024. Biotec GmbH, a leading consultancy and environmental laboratory specializing in microbiological hygiene and occupational health, has joined CERTANIA, a dynamic group known for its Testing, Inspection, and Certification services. This strategic integration marks a pivotal moment for Biotec GmbH, enhancing its ability to expand its environmental and hygiene solutions globally.

Founded in 1991 and based in Gütersloh, Germany, Biotec GmbH has built a solid reputation over 25 years as a pioneer in aerial hygiene. Its clientele spans across industrial giants and prominent players in the food industry, relying on its expertise for comprehensive air hygiene testing and certification, drinking water analyses, and specialized hygiene training.

By joining CERTANIA, Biotec GmbH aligns itself with a robust platform that supports its commitment to excellence. The partnership strengthens Biotec GmbH's capabilities in optimizing hygiene-sensitive production processes and validating hospital cleaning and disinfection equipment to meet stringent hygiene standards.

Under the leadership of the managing directors Dr. Andreas BERPPOHL, Jörg Weißer and Frank Weißer, the Biotec management team retains independence while accessing the resources of the larger group, facilitating continued growth and service expansion. "We are thrilled to join CERTANIA, which allows us to amplify our impact in ensuring safe and compliant environments," said Dr. Andreas BERPPOHL, co-founder and managing director of Biotec GmbH. "This partnership not only enhances our service offerings but also reinforces our dedication to delivering high-quality solutions backed by rigorous scientific expertise."

Moritz Gruber, CEO and managing shareholder of CERTANIA, welcomes Biotec and extends the invitation to join this unique group to other entrepreneurs and owners of companies in the field of scientific, laboratory, and compliance services: "We provide an opportunity to put their company into a future-proof structure. It is our fundamental aim to build a group for the long run, where strong partner companies flourish, while retaining their identity. Biotec's renowned expertise in microbiological hygiene perfectly complements CERTANIA's focus on environmental and regulatory services. Together, we are well-positioned to support industries in maintaining safety and compliance standards amid evolving global challenges like the COVID19 pandemic."

CERTANIA's ecosystem provides a platform for mid-sized, knowledge-based companies to thrive under one umbrella, maintaining entrepreneurial freedom while benefiting from group resources and support.

About Biotec GmbH: Founded in 1991 and based in Gütersloh and Mittweida, Germany, Biotec GmbH is a leading consultancy and environmental laboratory specializing in microbiological hygiene and occupational health. With over 25 years of expertise, we pioneer aerial hygiene solutions for diverse industrial and food industry clients. Our services include air hygiene testing, HVAC system inspections under VDI 6022 standards, and hygiene training. Biotec GmbH is committed to excellence, supporting clients with high-quality services and expert opinions to maintain safe and compliant environments. For more information, visit biotec-gmbh.de

About CERTANIA: Under the umbrella of CERTANIA Holding GmbH, a new global market player is created in the field of Testing, Inspection & Certification as well as scientific, laboratory and compliance services. This group offers medium-sized partners a sustainable home for their life's work. CERTANIA enables entrepreneurs and owners to further develop their companies with like-minded people, while continuing to preserve their entrepreneurial roots, corporate culture, brand, and values. For more information, visit certania.com