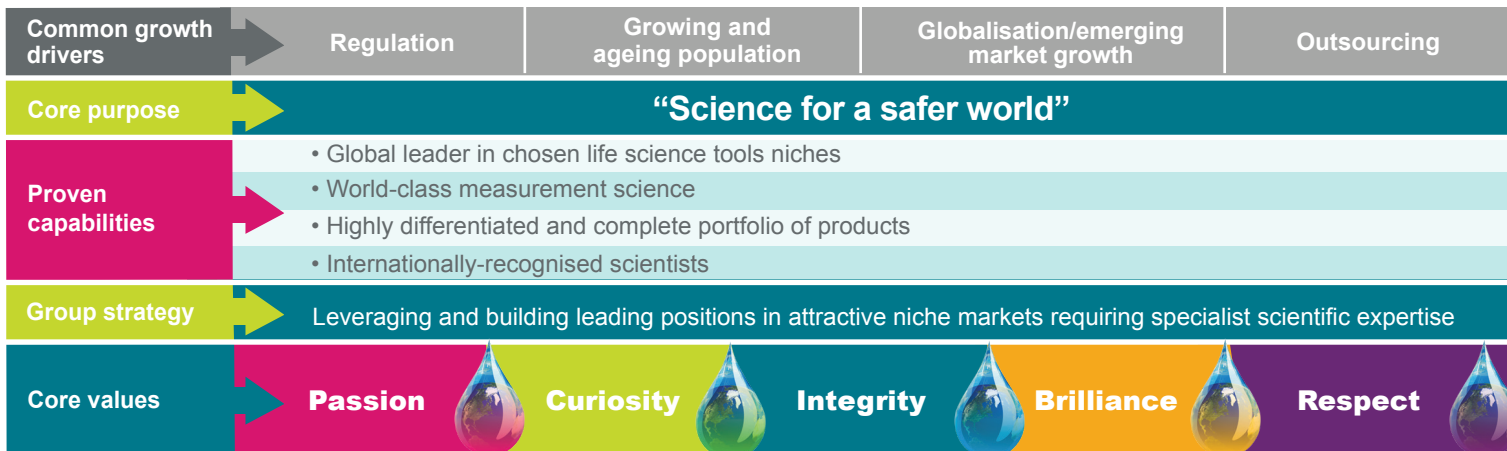




Who we are

We are a global leader in the life sciences sector, serving customers in healthcare, applied markets (including food, agbio and the environment), research and government. We provide a comprehensive range of reference materials, proficiency testing schemes, genomics reagents and instrumentation, research and measurement services. Our scientific tools and solutions form an essential part of our customers' quality and compliance procedures enabling them to provide safer products, develop new solutions and advance research.



Our employees

Our 2,700+ employees include many internationally-recognised scientists, who are experts in their field. Over 20% of our employee base has postgraduate qualifications. We operate out of 19 countries worldwide.

What we do

- Quality assurance solutions
- Genomic analysis tools
- Drug development solutions
- National laboratory and government roles

Our science

We have seven scientific internal groups, which run across our divisions and geographies. These groups enable us to efficiently share our current knowledge internally and provide an excellent network to disseminate scientific information across the organisation. It is also a very effective way to keep abreast of future development and initiatives for the whole group.

Who we serve

- Healthcare
- Applied markets (inc. food, agbio and environment)
- Research and government

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Some of our work

- Our Dr. Ehrenstorfer high quality reference materials for food, beverage and environmental analysis support our customers as they carry out analytical testing to ensure the quality, consistency and safety of the world's food chain and environment.
- Our BRC Global Standards, Allergen Control and Informed Sport/Choice programmes provide confidence in product quality, provenance, supply and manufacture for food and supplement retailers and consumers.
- We provide Proficiency Testing schemes with localised support across a truly global network. We deliver over 1,700 annual proficiency tests to over 12,000 laboratories in more than 160 countries, as we work to help our customers to ensure consistency, accuracy and reliability in their quality management systems.
- Our clinical controls and reference materials provide confidence to assay developers and testing labs, which in turn bring patients improved outcomes from accurate diagnosis.
- Our genomics technologies are widely used in marker-assisted selection to help develop disease-resistant and higher yield crops. This supports a more environmentally friendly agriculture.
- We specialise in the custom manufacture of complex oligonucleotides, which are used by our customers in molecular diagnostics, therapeutics and applied fields.
- Our bioanalysis and analytical drug development solutions support manufacture and help assess the safety and efficacy of new therapies, from small molecules through to large, complex proteins.
- Organisations across the healthcare, safety and security sectors make crucial valid and accurate biological and chemical measurements thanks to the support from our work as the UK National Measurement Laboratory.

Our history

Our origins can be traced back to 1842 when the Laboratory of the Board of Excise was founded in the City of London to regulate the adulteration of tobacco which was prohibited under the Pure Tobacco Act.

We are the UK National Measurement Laboratory and Designated Institute for chemical and bio-measurement and have been home to the UK Government Chemist for more than 100 years.

Since our privatisation in 1996, we have grown organically and by acquisition, to focus our activity on attractive niche markets requiring specialist scientific expertise.

We are now owned by funds affiliated with KKR.