

## **Silliker strengthens global commitment to product and food safety, quality and nutrition by becoming part of the Mérieux NutriSciences Corporation**

**For Immediate Release – Blackburn, Melbourne** – February 01, 2011 - Silliker Australia, a leading provider of product, food safety and nutrition services has strengthened its commitment in providing Australian industries quality and safety by becoming part of the Mérieux NutriSciences Corporation.

With Silliker, its very first company in the field of food safety, Biofortis and Bioagri, Mérieux NutriSciences is now developing an end-to-end offering to meet the needs of manufacturers, suppliers and retailers in the food processing chain: raw material and environmental safety and conformity, food quality, R&D and clinical trial program in the area of nutrition to help develop foods offering a health benefit.

The originality and strength of the Mérieux NutriSciences approach lie in the combination of Silliker's know-how in the food and product safety sector with Institut Mérieux's scientific expertise and international network, making it possible to include a medical vision and a public health dimension in all its activities.

“Our scientific leaders provide expertise to food companies worldwide with analytical testing, consulting, auditing and contract research services, contributing to improving public health through three divisions: Silliker, Biofortis and Bioagri”, said Mérieux NutriSciences President and CEO Philippe Sans.

Accompanying the corporate restructure is a change to the existing Silliker logo. The new Silliker logo incorporates the Mérieux NutriSciences Company association. The official name of the company in Australia will remain Silliker Australia Pty Ltd.

### **About Silliker Australia**

Part of Mérieux NutriScience Corporation, Silliker Australia is Australia's leading analytical laboratory and technical consultancy servicing the Food and Beverage, Therapeutic Goods and Medical Devices, Antimicrobial and Household Products, Cosmetic, Water and Environmental Industries. Founded in 1985 with offices and laboratories in Melbourne, Sydney, and Perth, Silliker Australia joined the leading internationally accredited food testing and consulting network in 2000. To learn more about our expert services, please log on to [www.silliker.com.au](http://www.silliker.com.au).

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