

Silliker Australia Appoints Craig Jestila as new National Operations Director

For Immediate Release – Blackburn, Melbourne – Wednesday, 30 November 2011 – The board of Silliker Australia recently announced the appointment of Craig Jestila as the company's new National Operations Director. Mr Jestila began his appointment with Silliker Australia on the 21st of November 2011.

Craig joins Silliker Australia with an extensive list of credentials that will clearly benefit the business and our customers. Mr Jestila has 26 years of direct experience in laboratory and quality based activities in Australia and United States including 12 years in key senior management positions. In addition to Mr Jestila's laboratory experience, Craig also holds a Masters in Business in Healthcare Administration and dual Bachelor Degrees in Laboratory Sciences and Education, a Green Belt Certification in Six Sigma, and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Possessing a strong production orientation and a focus on day to day operations, combined with extensive experience in laboratory efficiency, cultural enhancement and management of labs, Mr Jestila is passionate about change management and constant improvement.

"The National Operations Director role with Silliker Australia presents a great opportunity to be part of a great quality focused global institution and through a local company that desires to be the leading scientific services provider for food based customers in Australia" Mr Jestila said. "I am excited to be joining a great team and I look forward to the challenge of ensuring the highest quality of service for Silliker clients".

About Silliker Australia

As part of Merieux NutriSciences, Silliker is an international leader in providing analytical, research, technical consulting, auditing and education services for the Food and Beverage Industry. Silliker's facilities in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth offer NATA-accredited microbiology and chemistry laboratory services that operate seven days a week, 365 days per year. To learn more about our market leading services, please log on to www.silliker.com.au.

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