

PRESS RELEASE

NEW YEAR – NEW FACILITIES & NEW SERVICES FOR DNAVISION WHO NOW ALSO OFFERS GENETIC SERVICES IN HIGH-SECURITY (BSL-3) LABORATORY.

January 6th 2009 – DNAVision, the European leading genetic analyses service provider, has decided, after a successful year with an increase of more than 50% of its turnover, to put in place new facilities to provide new services.

DNAVision has doubled his laboratories and offices surface in Charleroi-Gosselies (Belgium) with 5 new lab areas dedicated to cell culture and nucleic acid extraction from any kind biological samples. Thanks to these new facilities, DNAVision will flesh out its biopharmaceutical services portfolio with new assays under GMP certification.

DNAVision Agrifood based in Liège (Belgium) will move in a new facility end of January and will provide new services like next generation sequencing. DNAVision Agrifood provides also services in biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) laboratory.

With these new facilities in place, DNAVision's scientists can better proceed with their RNA- and DNA-based analytical techniques to identify and characterize all kind of bacteria, viruses and their remnants in pharmaceutical, animal and environmental samples.

DNAVision has extensive experience in providing nucleic acid extraction and purification services with validated procedures in place for a wide range of sample types. Most of our extraction activities are officially accredited by BELAC (under ISO 17025 accreditation). These procedures can now be applied in a BL3 environment, with the proven ability to safely generate high yields of high-quality DNA and RNA.

Jean-Pol Detiffe, CEO of DNAVision commented "2008 was a breakthrough year in our quest to provide innovative services in genetics and genomics for industrial customers like pharma and biotech companies. It was also a successful launching year for DNAVision Agrifood with gained customers in agricultural and food business. Also the financial results reached the more optimistic expectations with an increase of more than 50% of our turnover and net profit after only four years of business. 2009 despite the actual financial crisis will be for DNAVision an exciting year with the launch of innovative consumer genetic services."

About DNAVision

DNAVision is a leading provider of applied genetic & genomic services. DNAVision, and its subsidiary DNAVision AgriFood, offer the powerful combination of different technologies in nucleic acids extraction, expression profiling, SNP genotyping and sequencing in a high quality environment. DNAVision is a spin-off of University of Brussels and Institute of Pathology and Genetics. DNAVision AgriFood is a spin-off of University of Liège. More information on DNAVision's service portfolio can be found on www.dnavision.be

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