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Microbac Laboratories, Inc. Acquires MICROBIOTEST

Pittsburgh, PA - **Microbac Laboratories, Inc.** has announced the acquisition of **MICROBIOTEST**, a microbiology and virology laboratory in Sterling, Virginia. The acquisition of MICROBIOTEST, which has become synonymous with antimicrobial efficacy testing, adds to Microbac's vast array of diverse analytical testing offerings.

Over more than two decades, MICROBIOTEST has established a global reputation within the disinfectant, sterilant, and bioprocess industry. MICROBIOTEST, which routinely performs antimicrobial efficacy tests in accordance with EPA and FDA guidelines both in the United States and internationally, offers testing expertise for numerous areas, including: antimicrobial skin preparations, antiseptics, disinfectants/sterilants, air sanitizers, surface sanitizers, preservatives, viral clearance validation, microbiocidal face masks, virucidal agents, medical devices, industrial biocides, treated textiles, water purifiers, and contact lens care solutions, among others.

“With the acquisition of MICROBIOTEST, Microbac gains a wonderful list of new services to offer its clients, particularly in the area of virology,” says **J. Trevor Boyce**, Microbac CEO & Chairman. “This is a testing field that I have had many conversations about over the years, always in hope that one day Microbac may have virology as an in-house service. Today, we can boast of such a service.

“In addition, Microbac gains a sophisticated laboratory with a superb location near Washington D.C.”, Boyce adds.

The addition of MICROBIOTEST enhances Microbac's distinction as one of the most diversified commercial testing and analytical laboratory groups. For over 40 years, Microbac has provided numerous certified testing services, including: environmental, food chemistry, food microbiology, microbiology, nutritional labeling, pharmaceuticals, nutraceutical/vitamins, cosmetics, consumer products, agrochemical, mechanical, biofuel, and physical/failure testing.

“MICROBIOTEST is delighted to join the client-focused Microbac network and we anticipate complementing the extensive testing capabilities of this family of outstanding laboratories,” stated **Donna B. Suchmann**, MICROBIOTEST founder and President. “We look forward to working with other top scientists in our fields to produce comprehensive testing programs offered by no other group.”