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## Luther advises TÜV Rheinland on sale of food laboratories in China and Taiwan

**Cologne – TÜV Rheinland, a leading independent testing service provider in Germany, has sold its food activities in China and Taiwan. TÜV Rheinland was assisted by law firm Luther in the bidding process and in the sale process to the Tentamus Group, including the necessary approvals and registrations in China and Taiwan.**

The food laboratories in Fuzhou and Hainan, located in China, as well as the laboratory in Kaohsiung/Taiwan, will significantly strengthen the already existing laboratory network of the Tentamus Group in Greater China. The transaction was approved or registered by the local authorities at the end of September 2017 and was thus completed.

### **About TÜV Rheinland Group**

TÜV Rheinland is a leading independent testing service provider with a 140-year tradition. The Group employs 19,700 people around the globe. They generate annual sales of just under 1.9 billion euros. TÜV Rheinland inspects technical equipment, products and services, accompanies projects and processes for companies. The experts train people in numerous professions and industries. TÜV Rheinland has a global network of approved laboratories, testing and training centres. Since 2006, TÜV Rheinland has been a member of the United Nations Global Compact for more sustainability and against corruption.

*[www.tuv.com](http://www.tuv.com)*

## About Tentamus Group

The Tentamus Group, headquartered in Berlin, was founded in 2011 and is a global laboratory and service network with focus on Europe, China and the USA. Accredited and licensed, Tentamus tests, audits and advises all areas related to human beings (food and animal feed, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, cosmetics, the environment and agriculture as well as food supplements). The company is active at over 30 locations worldwide with more than 1,600 employees.

<https://www.tentamus.de>

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