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AECHEM GRANTS DIESSE THE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO ITS INTERNATIONAL PATENT THAT UNLOCKS AN INNOVATIVE DETECTION METHOD ON CHORUS IMMUNOASSAY PLATFORMS.

Siena, December 22nd, 2022 – DIESSE Diagnostica Senese is proud to announce the signature of an agreement with aeChem for exclusive access, in a specific therapeutic area, to its international patent that unlocks an innovative detection method on Chorus immunoassay platforms.

Founded in Switzerland at the Geneva Biotech Campus, aeChem is a company committed to providing innovative technologies and engineering solutions useful for developing Personalized Medicine. In the last ten years, aeChem has been leveraging chemistry expertise to provide innovations to *in vitro* diagnostics.

An open innovation approach like the one with aeChem and the Geneva Biotech Campus accelerates DIESSE's commitment to research and development.

"With the patient outcome in mind, my researchers are focused daily on improving the quality of our tests. The chemistry competencies that aeChem will bring to my team through this patent and the correlated technology transfer are essential to make another step ahead in this direction," declares Alessandra Brogi, R&D Director at DIESSE.

"We are extremely proud of this partnership, allowing aeChem to grow further with a seasoned, well-integrated partner in the *in vitro* diagnostics space. Moreover, the current partnership with DIESSE is only the beginning, as we value long-standing partnerships. Novel diagnostics leveraging DIESSE's and aeChem's know-how is just around the corner", says Kandaswamy Djano, CEO at aeChem

This agreement confirms DIESSE's international attitude and commitment to developing innovation that concretely contributes to improved patient management and clinical effectiveness.



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DIESSSE Diagnostica Senese S.p.A. is an Italian company which produces integrated and entirely in-house in-vitro diagnostic systems. Its headquarters are in Siena. Since its foundation in 1980, the company has developed, produced and marketed innovative diagnostic systems, mainly in the field of immunodiagnosics and automatic ESR measurement. The company has a global presence in over 100 countries, has 3 production sites and 1 research center, where the design and implementation of tests and new automated diagnostic detection tools meet Italian design and cutting-edge technology, identifying DIESSSE as an example of real "Diagnostics Evolution".

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aeChem Life Technologies is a Swiss company that develops chemical solutions that can be used for in vitro diagnostics to tackle the most pressing matters. Its headquarters are in Monthey, and it was founded in 2019. Its uniqueness stems from the interface between organic chemistry and biology, combining the well-controlledness of organic chemistry with various biological probes for the virtue of in vitro diagnostics. For example, to reach lower detection limits as to classical IVD tests. Our technical facility proudly sits at Campus Biotech, Geneva. Hosting and bolstering world renowned Life Science research institutions and companies