



Eurofins becomes market leader in environment testing in Japan through acquisition of Taiyo Techno Research

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Eurofins Scientific (EUFI.PA), the global leader in bioanalytical testing and environment testing, announces the acquisition of Taiyo Techno Research.

Taiyo Techno Research specialises in asbestos testing, the fastest growing environmental testing segment in Japan. Its subsidiary, Earth Consultant, provides a wide portfolio of environment testing assays including asbestos, soil, water and air testing and related consulting services.

This acquisition allows the Eurofins Group to enter new markets, specifically in the region of Hokuriku where the laboratories are based. Post-acquisition the Group believes it will be the number one provider of asbestos testing and, overall, the number one provider of environmental testing in Japan.

Taiyo Techno Research group employs over 45 staff and generated revenues of approximately EUR 5m in 2020.

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