

Announcement

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We are very pleased to announce that **Nexus Analytics Pte Ltd in Singapore** and **Nexus Analytics Sdn Bhd in Malaysia** are now members of the **Melchers Group of Companies**.

Effective May 16, 2017, C. Melchers GmbH & Co., Singapore Branch has acquired 100% of the shares in both entities. Nexus Analytics will operate as a separate and independent business unit and continue under the leadership of Mr Nick Grantham who has led the company – together with his respective teams in Singapore and Malaysia - since inception; he has over 25 years of experience in the analytical business in S.E Asia. Mr Grantham will continue to be based both in Singapore and Malaysia.

Alexander C. Melchers, Managing Director of Melchers Singapore, will join the Board of Directors of both Nexus entities; he is based in Singapore.

Melchers Group considers this a strategic acquisition to increase its footprint in the analytical and material characterization business, and will support Mr Grantham and his team to further expand the business both in the existing territories and in South East Asia.

Melchers Group is organized as a holding organisation; Nexus Analytics will grow organically while having access to the organisation and infrastructure of the Melchers Group in Asia.

The range of services and products offered by Nexus Analytics are highly complementary to the various activities of the Melchers Group – particularly in the sales of technical equipment, instruments and machinery.

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About Nexus Analytics

Nexus Analytics is an Analytical Instrument company which was founded in 2016; Nexus Analytics acquired the Analytical equipment business assets and team of Research Instruments Singapore and Malaysia. The company employs 35 highly specialized staff members who are based both in Singapore and in Kuala Lumpur to serve their clients. The company also has offices in Penang and Johor Bahru. Its customers are typically from Government Institutes and Universities as well as the Private sector, where the main focus is on Pharma, Food and Agriculture, Oil & Gas, Semicon, Polymers and Chemicals.

The company has a consultative approach to understanding the customer needs and to develop solutions for specific issues, be it an R&D challenge or a Q/C requirement. Nexus Analytics consist of Consultative Sales Specialists, Application Chemists, responsible for the pre and post-sales support and Service Specialists to ensure customers' instruments are maintained in optimum condition.

For more information: www.nexus-analytics.com.sg and www.nexus-analytics.com.my

About Melchers Group

Melchers Group (C. Melchers GmbH & Co. KG) is a privately owned company based in Bremen, Germany and established in 1806. Today, the company has over 1,700 employees of which over 1000 are based in Asia. While being highly diversified, the companies' main activities are marketing and sales services as well as sourcing services. The Group has offices in most Asian countries and cities with a focus on Greater China and South Korea as well as South East Asia. One core of its organisation is the sales of technical, engineering and capital investment products driven by a strong pre- and after-sales organisation and strong local support.

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