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# Tentamus Groupâ??s strategic expansions and leadership enhancements in 2024

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The Tentamus Group has made significant strides in 2024 with key appointments, acquisitions, and service expansions across its global network. Below are highlights of the company's achievements and developments:

**Leadership Appointments:**

Richard Adams was appointed CEO of Tentamus North America, effective November 1, 2024, to drive growth in the company's second-largest regional market.

In October 2024, Heinke Bock joined the Tentamus Group Executive Team as Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO).

Dr. Hummert took on the role of Country Manager for the DACH region, bringing extensive expertise in the food and agricultural sectors.

Mark Phillips became the new Chief Information & Technology Officer (CIO/CTO) in May, reflecting the group's focus on technological innovation.

In Vietnam, Chinh Phan Nguyen was appointed laboratory manager, leveraging his strong industry reputation.

**Strategic Acquisitions:**

In October, the group acquired CardioMed Device Consultants, LLC, a leader in cardiovascular device consulting, expanding its regulatory and pre-clinical service offerings.

Berlin-based PiCA PrÃ¼finstitut Chemische Analytik GmbH joined Tentamus in July, bolstering its migration analysis expertise, particularly for Food Contact Materials (FCM).

FreeLAB Laboratory, specialising in Environmental Health and Food Safety, became part of Tentamus in April, enhancing its environmental and food safety testing services in Spain.

Service and Technology Expansions:

Analytical Resource Labs (ARL) introduced allergen testing in August and launched PFAS testing services in July, ensuring safety and compliance in food and consumer products.

Tentamus Fredericksburg added GENE-UP technology for quantitative salmonella testing, utilizing Real-Time PCR to meet evolving regulatory requirements.

The VELTIA Labs for Life Group expanded operations in Greece by incorporating SEVITEL's Organoleptic Assessment Laboratory for Virgin Olive Oils in Athens.

**Key Industry Appointments:**

Deborah Jackson was welcomed as Director of Food Sales Americas in April, overseeing strategic business development for the region.

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