

# Eppendorf completes acquisition of the centrifuge business of Koki Holding Co., Ltd.

To all customers of the Eppendorf Group

Hamburg, 10 August 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

we are pleased to announce that Eppendorf AG has completed the acquisition of KOKI's business of designing, manufacturing, and selling centrifuges and other related services on July 1st, 2020. KOKI's former centrifuge business will now be carried out by the newly incorporated and wholly-owned Japanese subsidiary of Eppendorf AG named "Eppendorf Himac Technologies Co., Ltd."

With this acquisition, Eppendorf AG is expanding its product range to include floor-standing, ultra-centrifuges, continuous flow ultra-centrifuges as well as clinical and automated centrifuges that were previously not part of Eppendorf's product portfolio. This complementary product addition is part of our strategy to become the world-leading full-range provider of top quality Centrifugation solutions for any application.

We look forward to the new capabilities, expertise, and opportunities the combined centrifuge business presents. Besides, we appreciate and respect the relationships KOKI's former centrifuge business build over the last decades. We hereby confirm that Eppendorf Himac Technologies Co., Ltd. ensures the commitment to having no disruption to customers for service and/or parts support.

Eppendorf AG is open to continuing and fostering the relationship with all of Eppendorf Himac Technologies Co., Ltd. Business Partners. In the meantime, business proceeds as usual between all Business Partners and "Eppendorf Himac Technologies". All customers can expect the same level of quality and performance from "Eppendorf Himac Technologies" products and respective after-sales support.

Sincerely yours,



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