

Grifols partners with IBL International to develop advanced biomarker panels for unique clinical diagnostics platform

- *Grifols Diagnostic, already a leader in transfusion medicine, expands further into the clinical space with highly sensitive, multiplex immunoassay platform*
- *The new solution, based on single molecule counting technology, will first cover neurology, oncology and other clinical areas with greater precision, sensitivity and efficiency than existing technologies*
- *Grifols growing clinical diagnostic portfolio already includes biological drug monitoring, featuring its suite of Promonitor tests, as well as the pioneering AlphaID™ that tests for genetic chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder*

Barcelona, Spain, April 8, 2025 – Grifols (MCE:GRF, MCE:GRF.P, NASDAQ:GRFS), one of the world's leading producers of plasma-derived medicines and innovative diagnostic solutions, today announced it will expand its offer in clinical diagnostics through a strategic partnership with IBL International GmbH, a leader in specialty diagnostics.

Together the two companies aim to change the clinical diagnostics landscape. Their collaboration will provide clinical laboratories with Grifols' highly sensitive multiplexing instrumentation running IBL's assays customized exclusively for the Grifols platform.

Maximum precision, sensitivity and operational efficiency come from Grifols' proprietary application of single molecule counting (SMC) technology, as well as full automation and random-access, which allows high sample throughput by enabling the application of individual analyte and assay types without any specific order.

The combination of ultra-high sensitivity and multiplexing opens unique opportunities for clinical laboratories.

Initially the Grifols-IBL partnership will focus on biomarker panels for neurological and oncological conditions among others. Ultra-sensitive Grifols technology can detect signals of disease in the early stages, potentially raising the efficacy of disease-modifying interventions. Multiplexed panels will improve lab operations and can be more precise in case of multivariate biomarkers.

Grifols, already a global leader in transfusion medicine, has in recent years expanded into the larger clinical diagnostic space, both through strategic partnerships and innovative testing technology.

The company's clinical diagnostic portfolio includes the Promonitor® family of assays, which measure biological drug and anti-drug antibody levels in patients receiving treatment for chronic inflammatory diseases and other indications.

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The portfolio also includes the AlphaID™ test, designed to detect the most prevalent variants associated with alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, also known as genetic chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, a serious respiratory ailment. In 2023 Grifols launched its AlphaID™ At Home service, enabling U.S. adults to screen for the genetic risk of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency without prescription from a healthcare professional. Since then, approximately 75,000 tests have been ordered.

Grifols' expanding specialized diagnostics solutions also include a comprehensive range of products to help standardize the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases as well as hardware and assay solutions for autoimmune and infectious disease testing.

"Our revolutionary platform combining multiplexing and ultrasensitive single molecule counting technology is unique for in-vitro diagnostics, demonstrating our growing capabilities and expertise in the expanding clinical diagnostics market," said Antonio Martinez, President Grifols Diagnostic Business Unit. "We are excited to partner with IBL as their solid expertise in specialty diagnostic assay development is vital to be able to provide laboratorians with the solutions they need."

"Partnering with a leader like Grifols allows us to scale healthcare innovation globally," said Mukta Acharya, Head of Tecan's Life Sciences business division. "By leveraging IBL's entrepreneurial spirit and technological expertise, we're addressing unmet needs in specialty diagnostics. Together, we're creating solutions that empower laboratories and enhance patient journeys with reliable and sensitive diagnostics."

The agreement with IBL includes a framework for product development, manufacturing and commercialization to ensure reliable and efficient delivery of these new solutions to the market.

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About Grifols

Grifols is a global healthcare company founded in Barcelona in 1909 committed to improving the health and well-being of people around the world. A leader in essential plasma-derived medicines and transfusion medicine, the company develops, produces and provides innovative healthcare services and solutions in more than 110 countries.

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Patient needs and Grifols' ever-growing knowledge of many chronic, rare and prevalent conditions, at times life-threatening, drive the company's innovation in both plasma and other biopharmaceuticals to enhance quality of life. Grifols is focused on treating conditions across four main therapeutic areas: immunology, infectious diseases, pulmonology and critical care.

A pioneer in the plasma industry, Grifols continues to grow its network of donation centers, the world's largest with close to 400 across North America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and China.

As a recognized leader in transfusion medicine, Grifols offers a comprehensive portfolio of solutions designed to enhance safety from donation to transfusion, in addition to clinical diagnostic technologies. It provides high-quality biological supplies for life-science research, clinical trials and for manufacturing pharmaceutical and diagnostic products. The company also supplies tools, information and services that enable hospitals, pharmacies and healthcare professionals to efficiently deliver expert medical care.

Grifols, with more than 23,800 employees in more than 30 countries and regions, is committed to a sustainable business model that sets the standard for continuous innovation, quality, safety and ethical leadership.

The company's class A shares are listed on the Spanish Stock Exchange, where they are part of the IBEX-35 (MCE:GRF). Grifols non-voting class B shares are listed on the Mercado Continuo (MCE:GRF.P) and on the U.S. NASDAQ through ADRs (NASDAQ:GRFS).

For more information about Grifols, please visit www.grifols.com

About Tecan and IBL International

IBL International GmbH, part of the Tecan Group, specializes in the development and production of innovative immunoassays and diagnostic solutions. It is recognized for its expertise in specialty diagnostics, helping laboratories address critical challenges in healthcare.

Tecan (www.tecan.com) improves people's lives and health by empowering customers to scale healthcare innovation globally from life science to the clinic. Tecan is a pioneer and global leader in laboratory automation. As an original equipment manufacturer (OEM), Tecan is also a leader in developing and manufacturing OEM instruments, components and medical devices that are then distributed by partner companies. Founded in Switzerland in 1980, the company has more than 3,500 employees, with manufacturing, research and development sites in Europe, North America and Asia, and maintains a sales and service network in over 70 countries. In 2023, Tecan generated sales of CHF 1,074 million (USD 1,194 million; EUR 1,108 million). Registered shares of Tecan Group are traded on the SIX Swiss Exchange (TECN; ISIN CH0012100191).

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