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A & L Great Lakes Laboratories to Focus on Agricultural Testing

A & L Great Lakes Laboratories announces the sale of their Environmental Division to Sherry Laboratories. This will enable A & L Great Lakes to focus on their industry leading Agricultural testing services. Sherry continues their growth in the environmental testing market.

The two companies are using this transaction to form a mutually beneficial relationship for the advantage of their clients. Each company has a strong emphasis on quality and customer service, and is coordinating an orderly transition of A & L Great Lakes' environmental testing customers to Sherry.

Lois Parker, President of A & L Great Lakes Laboratories said "This transaction will be beneficial to both A & L Great Lakes and Sherry clients. A & L Great Lakes will expand our Agricultural Testing services, which has always been our core business. A & L Great Lakes will help direct environmental testing requests to Sherry, providing them a broader market base. We are pleased that our Environmental Division staff is joining the Sherry Team to assist with this transition and future growth opportunities."

About A&L Great Lakes Laboratories

Established in 1976, A & L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc. is an independent testing laboratory located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The sale of the A&L Environmental Division will allow the laboratory to focus on their growing agricultural testing business. The laboratory specializes in soil fertility, plant tissue, animal feed, manure, compost and fertilizer analyses and provides a high level of client service and support. To learn more about A & L Great Lakes Laboratories, visit www.algreatlakes.com.

About Sherry Laboratories

Headquartered in Indiana, Sherry Laboratories is a network of ten testing laboratories located in Indiana, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Sherry Laboratories provides independent and uniquely accredited environmental, microbiological, food, bioassay, petrochemical, metallurgical and nonmetallic services, engineering expertise, technical services and products of the highest quality. Established in 1947, Sherry maintains an impressive list of accreditations and approvals, and serves clients across the United States and throughout the world. To learn more visit their web site www.sherrylabs.com.