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Change Notification Addendum

Update and project overview including timelines for the planned closure of the Prime Synthesis Inc., Aston, PA manufacturing facility, and the transition of manufacturing and customer service to Petaluma, CA.

Description of change (updated):

In September 2016, LGC announced the acquisition of Prime Synthesis, Inc. and began the process of integrating the Prime Synthesis business with our LGC Biosearch Technologies' operations and manufacturing sites based in Petaluma, CA USA and Steinach, Germany. Our intent is that throughout the first quarter of the 2018 calendar year, all activities carried out at the Aston, PA facility will be transferred to our Steinach and Petaluma locations and the Aston, PA location will be closed once operations requirements are satisfied. Target site closure date for the Aston site is now 30 June 2018 with an end of manufacturing activities by 18 May 2018. This will be dependent on all validation and testing being complete and suitable safety stock in place for clients.

Please refer to the original change notification (28-April-2017) and first addendum (28-July-2017) for further detailed information about this change. If you do not have the original notifications, copies of these are available from ralph.walker@lgcgroup.com.

Additional information and project update

Supply-chain

It continues to be our focus to provide high quality products during this transfer and beyond. We remain committed to ensuring zero interruption to our supply lines during this process and are maintaining additional stock of native and amino loaded materials to prevent potential disruption. Nevertheless, customers are requested to provide as much foresight to their requirements as possible – both for testing materials and stocking orders – to enable us to meet your needs. In order to best meet requirements, standard orders may be fulfilled by material manufactured from the Petaluma, Steinach, or Aston site. The fulfilment site will be dependent on current manufacturing availability and inventory, however customers should be aware that the queued production capacity at Aston up until closure is finite and rapidly filling.





Ordering and invoicing

Customers can continue directing inquiries and orders to Prime Synthesis (details below) until 12 March 2018. Note, though, that your order may be routed to Petaluma customer service for fulfillment. From 12 March, please direct inquiries/orders to Petaluma Customer Service (details below). To prevent any issues with invoicing, we request that when you begin sending purchase orders to Petaluma customer service please update your internal systems to show LGC Biosearch Technologies as the vendor (not Prime Synthesis).

Project objectives and timelines

We are currently broadly on target to meet our objectives and timelines set out in the addendum of 28-July-2017, with the following updates:

Date	Milestone
03 March 2018	Finalisation of remaining production schedule at Aston.
12 March 2018	Start of ordering via Petaluma customer service.
19 May 2018	Cease of production at Aston.
30 June 2018	Targeted closure of Aston site.

Key Contacts

The following will be your primary contacts for the LGC Prime Synthesis portfolio of products:

Function	Contact
Pre-sales inquiries, including sample requests and quotes	Ralph Walker +1 484 513 6740 ralph.walker@lqcgroupp.com
Placing orders	Customers can continue directing inquiries and orders to Prime Synthesis (details below), until 12 March 2018. Note, though, that your order may be routed to Petaluma customer service for fulfillment. www.primesynthesis.com DHEyler@primesynthesis.com +1 610 558 5920 From 12 March, please direct inquiries/orders to: Petaluma Customer Service +1 800.Genome1 / +1 415 883 8400 info@biosearchtech.com
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Additional information for customers with Supply and/or Quality Agreements

We are committed to continuing supply of material in line with the specifications and terms of your current agreements. For all such customers, we will remain in direct contact with you to ensure that we are meeting your requirements with respect to safety stocks of Aston-manufactured materials, validation of the new manufacture processes, and ongoing needs, however please do take note of the significant dates above. If you have any further questions in this regard, please contact Ralph Walker in the first instance (details above).

We will provide further updates on this process as we near closure of the Aston site.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued business and co-operation.

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