

Intertek acquires Costa Rican testing business Suplilab

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Intertek Group plc, a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide, announced that it has acquired Suplilab, a market-leading provider of food safety and medical devices testing services, based in San Jos , Costa Rica.

The Costa Rican economy is growing rapidly, creating a significant market for Risk-based Quality Assurance solutions that can cater to rising demand from consumers for safer and more sustainable food options, and the strong expansion of the country's medical devices market.

Suplilab is a high-quality business with industry-leading technical expertise in microbiology, water and chemistry testing and has established a market-leading position in the food and medical devices sectors based on a strong track record of rapid growth in these high-margin spaces. Suplilab employs 38 highly skilled colleagues and generated revenues of Â£3.1m in 2024.

The acquisition will enable Intertek to establish a leading position in Costa Rica's food and medical devices sectors, offering immediate access to a large customer base and a fast-growing ATIC market in Central America.

André Lacroix, Chief Executive Officer of Intertek, said: “The acquisition of Suplilab in Costa Rica is an exciting opportunity to enter into Central America’s high-growth, high-margin food and medical devices spaces, deepening our industry-leading ATIC footprint in Latin America. We look forward to working with the Suplilab team to seize the exciting growth opportunities ahead.”