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Subject: Fermentas International Inc. Acquired by Thermo Fisher Scientific

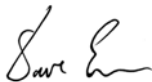
Dear Customer:

I am pleased to inform you that Fermentas has been acquired by Thermo Fisher Scientific, the world leader in serving science. With annual revenues of more than \$10 billion and over 35,000 employees around the world, Thermo Fisher has the resources and the talent to continuously develop innovative solutions that will allow you to achieve your goals. The acquisition of Fermentas underscores Thermo Fisher's continued commitment to investing in complementary products and services that enable you to meet new challenges in the laboratory.

Going forward, the Fermentas name will continue as a product line under our Thermo Scientific brand, which represents an unmatched portfolio of advanced research tools, including other well-known molecular and cellular biology solutions. You should have the utmost confidence that we will continue to deliver the high-quality products, services and technical support you have come to expect from Fermentas, augmented by the unmatched portfolio of products and services represented by the Thermo Scientific and Fisher Scientific brands.

This is an important opportunity for our business, and we are excited about the future prospects it holds for you, and for us. Thank you for your past support of Fermentas, and welcome as a customer of Thermo Fisher Scientific. We look forward to continuing to build our relationship with you.

Best regards,



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