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### **Thermo Fisher Scientific Receives ISO Certifications for Integrated Information Security and IT Service Management Systems at its Vilnius, Lithuania Facility**

VILNIUS, Lithuania (December 8, 2010) – Thermo Fisher Scientific, the world leader in serving science, today announced that its facility in Vilnius, Lithuania (formerly Fermentas) has achieved ISO 27001 certification for its information security management system and ISO 20000 certification for its information technology (IT) service management system.

It is the first business in the Baltic States to introduce both management systems, and integrating them has increased efficiency and optimized costs.

“Efficient and secure information management is one of the most important tasks in modern business. That is especially true of companies in which competitiveness is based on unique knowledge and intellectual property,” said Algimantas Markauskas, director of operations and site leader for the Thermo Fisher Scientific Vilnius site.

Edita Aukštikalnienė, deputy director for quality in Vilnius, added, “The new systems were instrumental in structuring and standardizing our processes. While implementing them, we followed the world’s best practices.”

The site’s information security management system covers all activities of the company. It ensures confidentiality of information, reduces the risk of losing that information and enables a more rational use of resources. The IT service management system enables increased productivity and optimization of the facility’s internal IT services.

In implementing the new systems, the Vilnius site was assisted by VORAS Consulting and was certified by the international Bureau Veritas.

According to Paulius Petrėtis, director of VORAS Consulting, the Thermo Fisher Scientific site in Vilnius is one of the few biotechnology businesses in the world to have its management systems certified according to ISO 20000 and ISO 27001 standards.

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