

Phibro Animal Health and LabWare, Inc., to Implement Next-Generation Laboratory Information Management System

Phibro Animal Health S.A. has selected LabWare, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware, to provide a next-generation Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) to support its manufacturing and distribution operations in Rixensart, Belgium.

The new LIMS from LabWare will replace an existing LabManager LIMS, now marketed by Innaphase, Inc.



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Jean-Paul Godefroid, IT director, Phibro, explains, "LabManager LIMS has been a very reliable system during its twelve-year life at Phibro and has undergone several upgrades including migration to an Oracle database in 1999. However, Phibro's business is growing, and we identified the need to implement new LIMS functionality to support this growth

and associated changes in business and laboratory practices. In addition, the need for regulatory compliance, including 21 CFR Part 11 for computerised systems, is of critical importance to our operations. After reviewing the market, we decided that LabWare offered a cost-effective and flexible alternative to LabManager LIMS."

The LIMS project will involve migration of existing data held within the LabManager LIMS and connection to a new Galaxie Chromatography Data System (CDS) provided by Varian, Inc. Dr Bob Hillhouse, managing director, LabWare Europe, states, "We are very pleased Phibro has selected LabWare. We have established a good track record of upgrading LabManager LIMS customers to LabWare LIMS and are excited Phibro will be joining the growing family of LabWare LIMS users. LabWare has long recognised the value of working with ex-users of LabManager LIMS. These customers have proven to be sophisticated LIMS users with very capable LIMS system administrators. Implementations proceed smoothly, and ongoing support needs are predictable and straightforward."

Phibro Animal Health is headquartered in Fairfield, N.J., USA, and is a global medicated feed additive company formed by the acquisition of Pfizer Animal Health's feed additive business in December 2000. Phibro Animal Health is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phibro Animal Health Corporation located in Fort Lee, N.J., USA.

LabWare LIMS is a leading customer-configurable LIMS, with a wide variety of modules that seamlessly extend the application's functionality to address the needs of specific market segments, allowing the software to integrate into any corporate computing environment. The software architecture provides smooth and consistent scalability from small systems all the way to enterprise-class, multitiered environments. "Configure Once, Deploy Anywhere™" technology means users don't have to compromise between a rich client, thin client or a zero footprint, 100 percent pure Web-based interface.

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