

## Press Release

# Eurofins Genomics Europe donates to ‘Médecins Sans Frontières’

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Eurofins Genomics, the international provider of genomics services, has made a donation to ‘Ärzte ohne Grenzen / Médecins Sans Frontières’, a humanitarian medical organisation that provides medical aid in conflict zones and countries stricken by endemic diseases around the world.

Médecins Sans Frontières, an international organisation of independent medical humanitarians, provides medical aid for people who are affected by conflict and war, natural and man-made disasters, epidemics, or who simply do not have access to healthcare.

67,000 Médecins Sans Frontières members, comprised of thousands of healthcare professionals, logistics specialists and administrative staff, are unified by the principles of ‘Médecins Sans Frontières’ to assist populations in distress irrespective of race, religion, or political opinion.

*“I am very proud to present ‘Médecins Sans Frontières’ with this donation in the name of Eurofins Genomics Europe’s customers. For one month, our customers could choose between a promotional gift or a donation of equal amount to ‘Médecins Sans Frontières’ for every order of our services and products. The overwhelming majority of our customers chose the donation. We are happy to support ‘Médecins Sans Frontières’ principles of providing medical aid where it’s needed most.”* Dr. Michael Hadem (Senior Director Eurofins Genomics Europe).

Eurofins Genomics’ donation will allow ‘Médecins Sans Frontières’ to provide, for example, ready-to-use therapeutic food for 340 acutely undernourished children for four weeks. This is the amount of time it usually takes for undernourished children to recover. Supporting an organisation that aims at preserving life is in line with Eurofins’ values and their mission of ‘Testing for Life’.



Pictured: Dr. Michael Hadem (Senior Director Genomics Europe) hands over the donation to Lena Lindner in the ‘Ärzte ohne Grenzen / Médecins Sans Frontières’ HQ in Berlin.

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**About Médecins Sans Frontières'**

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international, independent medical humanitarian organization. MSF translates to Doctors without Borders. The organization provides medical assistance to people affected by conflict, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from healthcare. Their teams are made up of thousands of health professionals, logistic and administrative staff. Their actions are guided by medical ethics and the principles of impartiality, independence and neutrality. The organization is non-profit, self-governed and member-based. MSF was founded in 1971 in Paris by a group of journalists and doctors. Today, they are a worldwide movement of more than 67,000 people.

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