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Millipore Sigma Joins ALDA

Alexandria, VA (August 21, 2017) — Millipore Sigma, the Life Science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is the latest company to join ALDA.

Located in Billerica, Massachusetts, Millipore Sigma develops and markets products, including instrumentation, reagents and consumables, used in the research, development and manufacture of biotechnological and pharmaceutical drug therapies, as well as in research and applications laboratories. Millipore Sigma's products also reach adjacent markets including the food and beverage industry.

Klaus-Reinhard Bischoff, Head of the Research Business Unit, will be the official representative to ALDA. Mr. Bischoff's responsibilities include overseeing Research & Development, Marketing, Product Management and Business Development as well as Commercial Geographies and Operations, Strategic Accounts, Strategic Distributors and Customer Excellence. Previously, Mr. Bischoff was Executive Vice President and Head of the Global Research & Applied Solutions Commercial Area for Life Science, and before that was Head of Lab Commercial Americas for Millipore Sigma.

For more information regarding ALDA, contact Mike Duff, President, at 703-647-6214. More information regarding ALDA, its purposes, objectives and programs, and links to its members' websites can be found at www.thealda.org

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