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Re: LECO Africa to become the sole provider of Restek Products in South Africa as of 1/1/15

Dear Restek Customer

I would like to thank you personally for being a loyal customer of Restek chromatography products. We realize that you have a choice of supplier for the chromatography products you purchase, and sincerely appreciate your business. We would also like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and respect the role played by Chromspec in helping to establish our brand in South Africa. After much consideration Restek Corporation has decided to rationalize our distribution partnerships in the RSA. We have chosen LECO Africa to be our sole supplier for chromatography products in the region. This will take effect on 1/1/15.

LECO Africa has been a partner and promoter for Restek products over the last few years. We have collaborated well in providing our mutual customers with exceptional chromatography solutions and instrumentation expertise. You can depend on LECO Africa to continue to give you exceptional sales and technical support. They will work closely with you during this transition of Restek's distribution channels to ensure you continue to receive your critical chromatography products in a timely manner and at a competitive price.

The priority of Restek and LECO Africa is to ensure you receive high quality products and services to allow your laboratory to run smoothly and efficiently, bringing value through their improved application.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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