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MilliporeSigma to Announce Major New Product for Digital Lab Automation at Pittcon Conference & Expo

Burlington, Massachusetts, February 3, 2020 — [MilliporeSigma](#), a leader in the life science industry, will host a media briefing at the [Pittcon Conference & Expo](#), March 1-5 in Chicago, Illinois, to announce the global launch of a new digital tool for scientists.

News media are invited to be the first to hear from company experts about the new innovation. The Life Science business of [Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany](#) operates as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada.

WHO: Haydn Boehm, head of Commercial Marketing, Digital Lab Productivity Solutions and Christian Kuechenenthal, Head of Smart Consumables at MilliporeSigma.

WHAT: Briefing on MilliporeSigma's latest major product launch for laboratory automation, advancing productivity and safety in highly regulated analytical and research labs. Components of this new technology are a first in the industry.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: McCormick Place West, 2301 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL, 60616, **Room 190A.**

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Pittcon 2020 attendees are encouraged to visit **booth #5039** to learn more about MilliporeSigma's products, get hands-on tutorials and speak with subject matter experts. Follow us on twitter [@MilliporeSigma](#).

About the Life Science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany



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The Life Science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, which operates as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada, has some 21,000 employees and 59 manufacturing sites worldwide, with a portfolio of more than 300,000 products focused on scientific discovery, biomanufacturing and testing services. Udit Batra is the global chief executive officer of MilliporeSigma.

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany completed its \$17 billion acquisition of [Sigma-Aldrich](#) in November 2015, creating a leader in the \$125 billion global life science industry.

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, a leading science and technology company, operates across healthcare, life science and performance materials. Around 56,000 employees work to make a positive difference to millions of people's lives every day by creating more joyful and sustainable ways to live. From advancing gene-editing technologies and discovering unique ways to treat the most challenging diseases to enabling the intelligence of devices – the company is everywhere. In 2018, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany generated sales of €14.8 billion in 66 countries.

The company holds the global rights to the name and trademark "Merck" internationally. The only exceptions are the United States and Canada, where the business sectors of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operate as EMD Serono in healthcare, MilliporeSigma in life science, and EMD Performance Materials. Since its founding 1668, scientific exploration and responsible entrepreneurship have been key to the company's technological and scientific advances. To this day, the founding family remains the majority owner of the publicly listed company. For more information about Merck, KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, visit www.emdgroup.com.