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Clinglobal and ACI partner to significantly strengthen global R&D service delivery capabilities.

In a recent letter to customers, Clinglobal/Clinvet group and Animal Clinical Investigation (ACI) announced that they have entered into a strategic partnership to provide more comprehensive research and product development services to the Animal Health Industry.

This partnership brings together well-established and complementary CROs with expertise in different areas of product development, which significantly expands the scope of each organization and grants customers access to a broader range of services. Clinglobal, specifically Clinvet, and ACI have each served the animal health industry for more than two decades and are highly regarded in their respective areas.

Key benefits to customers will include:

- Access to an expanded group of scientific and regulatory subject matter experts;
- Coordination of investigational and regulatory strategy and submissions, including regulatory presentation and customer advocacy for product development plans and regulatory meetings and filings;
- Integration of portfolio and program planning, considering scientific, strategic, and regulatory guidance for the required pre-clinical and clinical studies. This will lead to more effective site selection and efficient study implementation including centralized data management, biostatistics, and reporting, decreasing the overall time of development at reduced costs.

This partnership also will provide project and portfolio management capabilities for new start-ups and biotech companies and extended capacity and capability for large Animal Health companies with diverse and growing commercial portfolios. With deep knowledge in science and regulation of animal health pharmaceuticals, parasiticides and biologicals, the partnership enhances both organizations to meet customers' needs, including government and non-government funding agencies focused on alleviating the global impact of animal and human disease.

Kristen Khanna, CEO of ACI, said: "Our unique strategic partnership will allow us to propose a comprehensive product development platform for our customers who are looking to develop new pharmaceuticals and biologics. We are excited to partner with our colleagues at Clinglobal to usher new products from discovery, pre-clinical and clinical development, through to market authorization – **a first in the world.**"

Wessel Fourie, CEO Clinglobal, said: "This partnership allows us to leverage our world-class research capabilities and our global research facilities. Moreover, access to ACI's seasoned

talent, regulatory expertise, extensive clinical investigator networks and therapeutic experts combined with the expertise within the Clin group partner companies significantly boosts our clinical trial service capabilities. We now will be able to offer a much wider scope and value-added end-to-end services to our customers, expand our reach in the US and other markets, and add new customer segments."

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About ACI: ACI is a US-based group that has been in business for more than 20 years, providing expertise and consulting services in the development of animal health products from pre-clinical through post-market stages and design. They conduct and report on clinical field studies in compliance with industry and regulatory standards through an established network of clinical sites in specialty veterinary medicine. (www.animalci.com).

About Clinglobal: Clinglobal is part of the Clinvet group of partner companies (Clin group) which originated from Clinvet South Africa. Clinglobal is a global Animal Health Services company established in 2016 in Mauritius acting as a contract holding and centralized service provider. Their unique business model allows the animal health industry to benefit from simplified contracting solutions by having a customizable all-inclusive approach to the delivery of animal health research projects and services through their proprietary research facilities and partner sites. They also offer a suite of clinical research services, which they deliver globally. (www.clinglobal.com)