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New name, larger group, and more services - RTI LLC becomes Clinvet SD

Brookings-based food-producing animals Contract Research Organization (CRO), RTI LLC (Research Technology Innovation), announced that as of February 2023, its clinical research department would begin doing business as (dba) Clinvet South Dakota (Clinvet SD).

Clinvet USA LLC, a Clinglobal group company, announced in February 2022 that it had acquired a stake in RTI. Throughout the last twelve months, both companies worked hard to implement Clinglobal's systems and processes and integrate RTI into the Clinglobal support services platform. RTI centralized its operations at the South Dakota facility, and the group invested in management and scientific operations resources to allow for service expansion and business growth. In 2023, the companies will focus on capitalizing on the benefits of being part of the Clinglobal group by streamlining business operations, combining the marketing power and offering RTI customers all of the group's capabilities, including but not limited to :

- Data management and statistical services (Clindata),
- Livestock endo and ecto parasitology (Clinvet South Africa and Clinvet Morocco),
- Companion animal pharmaceutical, nutrition and biological studies (Clinvet USA, Clinvet South Africa and Clinvet Morocco),
- Recombinant protein expression, molecular biology and diagnostics development and validation (Clinomics),
- Regulatory Affairs, Quality Assurance and Veterinary Product Development consultancy support (Clinglobal),
- Centralized quoting, contracting and finance support (Clinglobal).

Mr. Rollie Nevins, CEO of RTI, stated: *"We are excited about completing the integration phase and becoming a member of the Clinglobal group. It's been a year since welcoming Clinvet as a new owner in RTI and the Clinglobal companies as new partners in operations. Thanks to the hard work of the RTI team and the commitment of our new partners, we are transforming our business. As of February 2023, our clinical research department will begin doing business as Clinvet SD. This change will allow us to focus on the strengths of all of the Clinglobal group companies to ensure the best customer experience."*

Mr. Wessel Fourie, Clinglobal CEO, said: *"This partnership allows us to leverage our systems and processes to add a world-class research team and facility to our group. Through our facility in upstate New York (dba Clinvet USA) and Clinvet SD, we can now support North America's companion and food-producing species product development. Moreover, Clinglobal consultancy services complement Clinvet SD clinical research services and allow us to propose a comprehensive veterinary product development service to our customers."*

Dr. Chris Chase, co-founder and CSO of RTI, added: *"I am proud of all we achieved over the last year and look forward to the opportunities for myself and our South Dakota team. We are excited to be a part of a group focused on driving science and innovation in animal health, worldwide."*

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About RTI LLC: RTI is a leading biomedical contract research organization founded in 1994, providing global clients in animal health, biopharma, and advanced feed/nutrition industries with premier quality services and product development support. RTI's pre-clinical and clinical research teams routinely conduct pharmacology, pathology, vaccinology, microbiology, virology, and immunology (GCP and non-GxP) studies in cattle, swine, poultry, small ruminants and horse. The Research Laboratory is fully equipped to handle various assays, including ELISA development, serology, virus isolation, PCR, and



more. The Diagnostic Laboratory conducts numerous microbiologic and biochemistry assays within several industry sectors, all under the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standard. (www.4rtilab.com)

About Clinvet USA: Clinvet USA is part of the Clinglobal group of companies originating from Clinvet South Africa. Clinglobal is a global Animal Health Services company established in 2016 as a contract-holding and centralized service provider. The Clinglobal group (Clinglobal, Clinvet, Clindata, and Clinomics) offers a suite of clinical research and global veterinary product development consultancy. Their unique business model allows the animal health industry to benefit from simplified contracting solutions by having a customizable all-inclusive approach to delivering animal health research projects and services through their proprietary research facilities and partner sites. (www.clinglobal.com)