

Roche closes acquisition of LumiraDx's Point of Care technology to expand access to diagnostic testing in primary care

- **The acquisition of LumiraDx's Point of Care technology received all required antitrust and regulatory clearances.**
- **LumiraDx's transformative Point of Care solution will complement Roche's diagnostics portfolio across Clinical Chemistry, Immunochemistry, Coagulation and Molecular, and across multiple disease areas.**
- **By integrating LumiraDx, Roche will further its ambition to deliver decentralised solutions that expand global access to testing in primary care settings worldwide.**

Basel, 29 July 2024 - Roche (SIX: RO, ROG; OTCQX: RHHBY) announced today the completion of the acquisition of LumiraDx's Point of Care technology, following the receipt of all required antitrust and regulatory clearances. Roche will now embark on the full integration of the company's innovative multi-assay point of care platform and the related R&D, operational and commercial sites into its global organisation.

Through this acquisition, Roche complements its diagnostics portfolio with a simple-to-use platform that consolidates a wide range of immunoassay and clinical chemistry tests on a single instrument, with the future potential to expand into molecular testing. The innovative solution will allow Roche to further expand its offering in decentralised patient care, and drive global access to timely and actionable diagnostic results.

"Access to diagnostic testing is critical for the delivery of healthcare worldwide and we are confident that the LumiraDx platform and technology will help us expand the availability of testing, especially in settings such as primary care and low and middle income countries," said Matt Sause, CEO of Roche Diagnostics.

Veronique Ameye, Chief Executive Officer of LumiraDx, added: "We are absolutely delighted to continue our journey as part of Roche Diagnostics. Being an integral part of the Roche network opens the door to realising the full potential of our Point of Care technology, and to increasing patient access to community-based healthcare around the world. We look forward to writing the next chapter in our shared efforts to deliver even greater impact for patients."

Roche announced the [signing of its agreement](#) to acquire LumiraDx's Point of Care technology at the end of 2023.

Continued Partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

As part of the acquisition, Roche will continue to partner with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on the further expansion of the platform's molecular diagnostic capabilities through the development of an innovative and rapid point of care molecular tuberculosis test. Today, we are still facing an estimated gap of more than 4 million people worldwide whose tuberculosis remains undiagnosed - and as a consequence, untreated.¹ With a lower-cost solution that is ideally suited to providing diagnostics at the point of care in remote settings, this test aims to enable better tuberculosis detection and treatment to achieve global epidemic control targets.

About Roche

Founded in 1896 in Basel, Switzerland, as one of the first industrial manufacturers of branded medicines, Roche has grown into the world's largest biotechnology company and the global leader in in-vitro diagnostics. The company pursues scientific excellence to discover and develop medicines and diagnostics for improving and saving the lives of people around the world. We are a pioneer in personalised healthcare and want to further transform how healthcare is delivered to have an even greater impact. To provide the best care for each person we partner with many stakeholders and combine our strengths in Diagnostics and Pharma with data insights from the clinical practice.

In recognising our endeavour to pursue a long-term perspective in all we do, Roche has been named one of the most sustainable companies in the pharmaceuticals industry by the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices for the fifteenth consecutive year. This distinction also reflects our efforts to improve access to healthcare together with local partners in every country we work.

Genentech, in the United States, is a wholly owned member of the Roche Group. Roche is the majority shareholder in Chugai Pharmaceutical, Japan.

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