



Arch Sciences Group Limited Acquires Apex Scientific Ltd.

The addition of the Apex product lines, services and talent, further strengthens Arch Sciences Group's unique value proposition, adding further scientific benefit to our separation science clients.

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Arch Sciences Group Limited, a leading supplier of consumables and scientific services into the analytical chemistry sector, today announce their successful acquisition of Apex Scientific Limited. This acquisition completes the next phase in our growth strategy of providing world beating separation science products and services to ensure the scientific success of our clients.

Apex will operate as a separate legal and commercial entity and continue to provide the very best and most relevant consumable products and services that customers have previously enjoyed. Additionally, Apex Scientific will represent Crawford Scientific Training and Stock Management Solutions, as well as Anatune automated analytical instruments based on the SIFT-MS, Gerstel and Agilent platforms. Apex clients will also have access to Hall Analytical and VR Analytical contract analytical testing laboratories in Manchester UK and Oregon, US.

Scott Fletcher, CEO, Arch Sciences Ltd, commented; 'we have developed a strong working partnership with Apex Scientific in recent years and have long admired their ability to offer the right consumables and services to enable the very best science for their clients. They have built fantastic commercial and technical relationships with their suppliers and client base and have shown consistent growth, driven by their responsiveness and breadth of portfolio. We welcome Andy and his team to the Arch Sciences Group family and look forward to supporting Apex Scientific to offer the full range of Arch Sciences products and services in the Irish market.'

Darren Thomas, Managing Director of Crawford Scientific says; 'The addition of Apex Scientific to the Arch Sciences Group distribution family will bring a host of benefits to our Irish clients. The strong commercial links with industry, government and academia that the Apex team have established will allow direct access to Crawford Scientific brands including our very popular Analytical Training portfolio, CHROMacademy, the world's most popular online learning site for Chromatographers and Stockboss, our cloud based inventory management solution. We look forward to working with Apex to help solve client chromatography challenges and to combining our technical support resources to offer meaningful answers to client separation science questions.'

Andy Pepper, Managing Director of Apex Scientific Ltd. added; 'After working with the Arch Sciences Group over the last year or so the synergies became obvious. The focus on separation sciences, customer solutions and people made Apex Scientific a perfect fit to the group. The Irish scientific community will benefit greatly from the new products and services that are now on offer.'

For more information;

Arch Sciences Group – www.archsciencesgroup.com

Apex Scientific – www.apexscientific.ie

Crawford Scientific – www.crawfordscientific.com