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Global Animal Health and Nutrition Leader Establishes Home in the Heartland
Alltech Opens 16th North America Office in Iowa

[Ames, IA] – Global animal health and nutrition company, [Alltech](#), moved into America’s heartland on Wednesday, April 20, with the opening of its 16th office in North America. Alltech president and founder, Dr. Pearse Lyons, along with Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds, and Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey snipped the ribbon on the company’s newest location in Ames, Iowa, and moved Alltech from its long-term presence in the region to full-time residence.

“I am pleased today to welcome Alltech to Iowa,” said Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad. “Alltech has consistently demonstrated a commitment to quality in all facets of their business and I believe they will thrive in Iowa where they will have access to a superior workforce and provide valuable resources to Iowa’s agriculture and livestock industry.”

The new Alltech facility will support sales in Iowa, offer a local support site for its growing customer base and help the company to develop a closer partnership with Iowa State University.

“As a global animal health and nutrition company, we seek out places that are centers for agricultural productivity,” said Alltech president, Dr. Pearse Lyons. “Alltech will now be able to offer improved service to America’s Heartland in a distribution and sales capacity.”

“We are excited about the opportunity to have a local facility to better serve the swine, poultry, dairy and beef industries of Iowa,” said Stuart McGregor, Alltech Midwest territory sales manager.

“We will have sales, marketing and administration working out of this office to support Iowa, and we expect Iowa to be a significant part of our goal of being a \$250 million region by 2015,” said Dr. Mark Lyons, director of Alltech North America.

For the past 23 years, Alltech has had a presence in Iowa and has continued to expand throughout the Midwest. Alltech Iowa is one of 16 offices in Alltech’s North America region and is located at 1523 S. Bell Avenue, Suite 105 in Ames, Iowa. Overall, the company conducts business in 128 countries.

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(Pictured Left to Right) Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey; Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds; Alltech Director of North America Dr. Mark Lyons; Iowa Governor Terry Branstad and Alltech President and founder, Dr. Pearse Lyons cut the ribbon at Alltech’s new Ames, IA facility.

Note to the Editor:

Founded by Dr. Pearse Lyons, Alltech is a global animal health and nutrition company with more than 30 years' experience in developing natural products that are scientifically proven to enhance animal health and performance. With more than 2300 employees in 128 countries, the company has developed a strong regional presence in Europe, North America, Latin America, the Middle-East, Africa and Asia. For further information, visit www.alltech.com. For media assets, visit www.alltech.com/press.

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