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New Director for Clinical Product Development at Organobalance

With immediate effect, Dr. Isabelle Ahrens-Fath will head Clinical Product Development at the biotechnology company Organobalance GmbH. Previously, the 48-year-old spent ten years at the research institute Parexel, ultimately in control of the European team of clinical feasibility leaders.

Prior to her employment at Parexel, Isabelle Ahrens-Fath held positions at Rhone Poulenc Rorer in Vitry/Alfortville in France, Schering AG, and the Paion Research Center in Berlin. "I am very much looking forward to contributing to Organobalance my experience in preclinical and clinical research in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries", she said.



A native of France, she majored in engineering with a specialisation in biotechnology at AgroParisTech (*Institut des Sciences et Industries du Vivant et de l'Environnement*), followed by a PhD in molecular oncology from the Medical University of Paris. "Her wide-ranging expertise in clinical development will significantly add value to our team", explained Prof. Dr. Christine Lang, Organobalance's managing director.

Including Ms. Ahrens-Fath, the company now has some 35 employees at its facilities in Berlin and Flensburg. The firm has specialised in researching and processing probiotic agents from strains of yeast and lactic acid bacteria for clients in the pharmaceutical, cosmetics, feed, synthetics and food industries. Managing director Christine Lang is also a teaching professor for biotechnology and microbiology at the TU Berlin and Chairwoman of the German Bioeconomy Council.

About Organobalance GmbH:

ORGANOBALANCE GmbH is a research and development company and among the technology leaders in the area of probiotic bacteria and yeast. The company develops strains and processes for its industrial clients and its own organically based products. The Company was founded in 2001 by Prof. Dr. Christine Lang. At facilities in Berlin and Flensburg, some 35 employees develop projects for multinational clients in the food, cosmetics, feed, agriculture, and pharmaceutical industries. Christine Lang and ORGANOBALANCE have received numerous entrepreneurial awards.

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