

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **QTI Group**

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#### **Quality Testing & Inspection LLC Ukraine joins the QTI Group in the Netherlands.**

QTI Group Netherlands is pleased to announce that it has completed the acquisition of Quality Testing & Inspection Ukraine LLC, a leading provider of testing, inspection, certification and compliance services located in Odessa Ukraine, from its founder and CEO Mrs E. Tupchii. Mrs Tupchii will remain CEO of Quality Testing & Inspection Ukraine LLC and in addition will become a Board Member of the QTI Group.

With the acquisition of Quality Testing & Inspection Ukraine LLC the QTI Group strengthens its international presence, its strategic position and expands the service offering to her international client base.

Edwin van Twist CEO QTI Group: “I’m delighted that Elizaveta Tupchii and her team have chosen to partner with the QTI Group. Quality Testing & Inspection LLC Ukraine has a strong team of highly motivated people and has demonstrated significant autonomous growth over the last years. Furthermore their focus on high quality and fast service fits well in our culture and mission. After all QTI stands for Quick – Trustworthy – Innovative. We believe that with this combination we can better serve our international client base with state of the art laboratories in Rotterdam and Odessa with the fastest turnaround times in the market and offer our services in all the major ports in Europe, India, China and the Middle East.”

Elizaveta Tupchii: “I’m excited my team and I can join this strong partner to help us realise our growth ambitions. Together with the laboratory in Rotterdam we have a wider range of testing capabilities and access to the extensive R&D knowledge of the experienced team in the Netherlands. Since I started Quality Testing & Inspection in 2019 we have seen significant growth and we have been able to serve some of the biggest food and feed processors in Ukraine. The partnership with the QTI Group allow us to expand and deepen our relations with our clients both in Ukraine and abroad. Personally I’m honoured to become part of QTI Group’s seasoned management team.”

#### **About Quality Testing & Inspection Ukraine LLC**

Quality Testing & Inspection LLC provides an extensive range of services to the Food & Feed Industry. Their expertise includes bulk cargo inspection, intake sampling & testing, quality control, supervision of loading and discharge. Furthermore Quality Testing & Inspection LLC operates a fully equipped testing laboratory for amongst others, pesticides, mycotoxins, sterols, mineral oils, PAH’s, full wet chemical analyses for edible oils, oilseeds, grain and seeds.

Quality Testing & Inspection LLC is superintendent member of FOSFA, superintendent, surveyor and analyst member of GAFTA and ISO 17025 accredited (No 202079). Quality Testing & Inspection LLC

currently employs 50 people and operates an international network of specialists in all major ports in Ukraine and the key ports in China, India, Middle East and Europe.

Quality Testing & Inspection LLC works for the major food and feed traders, exporters and processors such as Bunge, Kernel, Maersk, Delta Wilmar.

#### About QTI Group Netherlands

QTI Group Netherlands is founded late 2020 by Edwin van Twist and is currently finalising the new build of a 2800m<sup>2</sup> high-tech food and feed safety laboratory in Rotterdam, QTI Services B.V.

QTI Services B.V. is fully operational and expected to be ISO 17025 (L678) accredited this summer. QTI Group Netherlands offers a full scope of testing capabilities of which most notable, Dioxins, Pesticides, MOSH MOAH, PAH's, Mycotoxins, Ethylene-oxide, 3MCPD. QTI Services B.V. is fully equipped and organised to provide the fastest possible turnaround times. Furthermore QTI Services B.V. offers inspection and sampling services and is member of FOSFA. Edwin van Twist is the former owner of NofaGroup and has more than 30 years track record in the TIC-sector. QTI currently employs 40 people with all over 20 year experience.

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