

### **Press release**

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#### **QTI GROUP**

### Quick - Trustworthy - Innovative

QTI Group is delighted to announce that it has strengthened the management with **Marcel Bruggeman as Chief Operating Officer**, effective per 1st of April 2022.

Marcel has a lifetime experience in senior management roles in the quality and testing business with a focus on the food-and feed sector. The last 15 years Marcel worked for Nofalab in Rotterdam of which the last 3 years as CEO. After a sabbatical period Marcel decided to join the QTI Group to return to the market where he has been active for such a long time.

Word of the COO

"I'm delighted to join QTI and work together with the highly skilled team and growing the company further. I simply could not resist the opportunity to join QTI to further develop and implement my vision for the best service and turn around times available in the market"

Word of the CEO

"I'm really happy that Marcel was willing to join QTI. I have worked with Marcel for many years in the past and his capabilities and knowledge are unparalleled in the sector. Marcel will play a key role in setting the standards for the best and fasted service available; Quick, Trustworthy and Innovative""

### Ukraine

In the meantime we try to support our Ukrainian colleagues as much as we can from a distance hoping this terrible war will end soon and all will come out safe. For now the lab and inspection activities in Odessa are very limited but still in operation. Some of our people decided to stay or return to Odessa whilst other have chosen to temporarily relocate to Poland, Germany and the Netherlands. As of this moment all our employees and there families are still save.

## Scope and accreditations

We continue expanding the accredited scope, lately with Ethylene Oxide, MOSH MOAH, 3MCPD and wider range of pesticides. (L678)

On top of that we also continue to invest further in our state of the art laboratory at Keenstraat 46 Rotterdam. We recently doubled our capacity for MOSH MOAH. Furthermore we would like to inform you that QTI is now QS approved (feed monitoring for Mycotoxins, Dioxins and PCB's - dl and ndl-, PAH's).



The next level in food safety

# **About QTI Group**

QTI Group is founded late 2020 by Edwin van Twist and consist of two high-tech food- and feed safety laboratories; one in Rotterdam, The Netherlands and one in Odessa, Ukraine. QTI offers a full scope of testing capabilities of which most notable, Dioxins, Pesticides, MOSH MOAH, PAH's, Mycotoxins, Ethylene-Oxide, 3-MCPD, VOC's, Sterols, Mineral Oils, full wet chemical analyses for edible oils, oilseeds, herbs & spices and grains. QTI is fully equipped and organised to provide the fastest possible turnaround times available in the market. We offer turnaround times of 48-72 hrs, 24 hrs and 8 hr services. That includes, amongst others, all contaminants. QTI Netherlands is ISO 17025 accredited (L678).

In addition QTI Ukraine provides bulk cargo inspections, intake sampling & testing, quality control, supervision of loading and discharge. QTI Ukraine operates an (inter) national network of specialists in all major ports in Ukraine and the key ports in Europe, China, India and Middle East. QTI Ukraine is superintendent member of FOSFA, superintendent, surveyor and analyst member of GAFTA and ISO 17025 accredited (No 202079).

\*For accredited methods we refer to our QTI scope on the Dutch Accreditation Council and to the scope on our website.