



Introduction to LGC

Bureau of Standards, Metrology & Inspection (BSMI) in Taiwan

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To be an international market leader in products and services founded on setting standards in analytical science



- Established nearly 170 years ago
- UK government laboratory
- Privatised in 1996

LGC history

- Acquisitions include:
 - **Promochem Group**
 - Mikromol
 - QM / Aquacheck
 - Breitländer
 - **Forensic Alliance**
 - **IfB**
 - **Focus Forensics**
 - Kalagate
- Majority owned by funds managed by Bridgepoint Capital



Staff (July 2010)

	Number	%	
Doctorate	160	12%	
Graduate	788	59%	
Non-graduate	387	29%	
TOTAL	1335	100%	





LGC Forensics



Traditional

- Crime scene examination
- Drugs & toxicology
- Glass & paint
- Questioned documents
- Body fluids
- Marks
- Weapons damage



Modern

- DNA
- Ballistics & firearms
- Gun shot residues
- Computers
- Mobile phones
- Counterfeit goods
- Packaging





Specialist

- 'Cold case' reviews
- Entomology (insects)
- Forensic archaeology
- Incident reconstruction

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- Palynology (pollen)
- Wood & vegetation

LGC Genomics





DNA Sequencing

- Barcode sequencing
- Single read sequencing
- Primer walking projects
- MTP sequencing 96/384 well plates
- Plasmids, Plasmid DNA and PCR fragments



Next Generation Sequencing

- De novo sequencing
- Finishing
- Metagenomes
- Transcriptomes
- Methylation patterns
- Targeted re-sequencing
- ChIP and ncRNA sequencing



Nucleic Acid Extraction

- Products
- Patented 'magnetic separation' technology
- Automated and high throughput
- Kits & applications
- Services
- Special handling
- DNA & RNAS Lireme



Specialised Services

- DNA Diagnostics
- Genotyping
- Pharmacogenetics

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LGC Science & Technology



- Department of Health
- BIS
 RDAs
 Defra
- Research management services

Regulatory laboratories

- Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
- British Pharmacopoeia
- Government Chemist

Consumer Protection

- Government Chemist
- Food quality and safety
- Testing consumer products

Pharmaceutical Services

- Extractables and Leachables
- Particle Characterisation



- UK NMI for chemical and biological metrology
- Calibration and reference materials
- Advanced Mass Spectrometry
- Protein, cell and molecular biology





Pesticide Residues

- UK and non UK government
- Formulation analysis
- Research projects



Environment

- Security
- Water Quality
- Health & Safety
- 24/7 response

BSE

- Leading GB provider
- 400,000 test p.a.
- Overnight service
- Complete logistics & testing operation

Veterinary Residues

- 400 test varieties
- 35,000 test p.a.
- Drug detection in food & animal products





LGC Standards



Global science support business, offering products and services that promote laboratory quality



Reference material distribution



Outsourcing of in-house reference standards groups



Reference material production



Proficiency testing schemes

Analytical quality training courses



Total : £130.2m



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Executive leadership team





David Richardson Chief Executive



Simon Parsons Finance



Vanda Skonieczna Human Resources



Gideon Kay IT



Euan O'Sullivan Corporate Dev'ment



Steve Allen LGC Forensics



Matthias Brommer LGC Standards



Derek Craston LGC Science & Technology Government Chemist



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