

# NEWS RELEASE



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## **OptumInsight Life Sciences Acquires Assets from MTE GlobalTox, Strengthens Global Environmental Regulatory Capabilities for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers**

*Expanded services help clients monitor and mitigate environmental impact of  
manufacturing pharmaceuticals, ensure clients can comply with regulatory requirements  
worldwide*

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn., and HAMILTON, Ontario, Sept. 29, 2011** – OptumInsight Life Sciences has expanded its strategic environmental regulatory services for pharmaceutical and other manufacturers with the acquisition of assets from MTE GlobalTox, a division of MTE Consultants Inc.

The acquired assets strengthen OptumInsight Life Sciences' capabilities in helping pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device clients manage global chemical control laws, and help clients ensure that they do not harm human and animal health or the environment.

“Adding MTE GlobalTox’s expertise better enables us to help life sciences companies address the global regulatory landscape, especially in the environmental arena,” said Lee Valenta, president, OptumInsight Life Sciences. “Our services help clients comply with ever-evolving chemical substance laws, allowing them to meet or exceed global regulations governing new and existing chemical substances management.”

“We now can better help reduce clients’ regulatory burden, as well as mitigate the potential adverse effects of chemicals and other potentially toxic substances,” said Tracy Tsuetaki, group president, strategic regulatory services, OptumInsight Life Sciences. “We believe MTE GlobalTox customers will benefit from our enhanced environmental services and capabilities.”

Michele Richardson, formerly of MTE GlobalTox, has joined OptumInsight Life Sciences as director of environmental regulatory affairs. She is responsible for managing customer relationships and regulatory dossiers for the now-strengthened strategic regulatory services team at OptumInsight Life Sciences.

OptumInsight Life Sciences' expanded environmental service offerings now include: strategic planning and regulatory needs assessments; testing program management to generate requisite technical data; preparation of submissions; and compliance support.

### **About MTE GlobalTox**

MTE GlobalTox is a division of MTE Consultants Inc., a privately owned corporation supplying engineering and scientific consulting services to a diverse client base including governments, corporations and non-government organizations around the world.

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