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International Committee of Animal Recordings grants ICAR accreditations to Dr. Van Haeringen Laboratorium (VHL) and Dr. Van Haeringen Polygen (VHP).

Both, Dr. Van Haeringen Laboratorium BV, Wageningen, the Netherlands, and Dr. Van Haeringen Polygen bvba, Malle, Belgium, are proud to announce their accreditation by the International Committee of Animal Recordings (ICAR). The accreditation reflects the stringent quality standards, needed by livestock-organisations and -breeders to obtain the highest level of accuracy and reproducibility. Error free parentage analysis is essential for the calculation of genetic indexes and in (inter-)national genetic evaluations. ICAR's genetic analysis task force has been working for more than 2 years, to decide on the definition of high standards in bovine paternity testing. The ongoing and sustained achievements of VHL and VHP, in animal parentage verification, are meeting all requirements for laboratories running DNA analysis for breeding purposes.

Ronald Burggrave, Marketing Manager at VHL states:

"We are very pleased with this result. It is a valuable addition to our ISO 9001 certification. After all impressive efforts of our team in our lab facilities, the ICAR accreditation, vests another level of dedication, in serving our global customers in the livestock and companion animal markets.

The consistent application of standardized technologies and protocols makes our lab a reliable and cost-effective partner for breeding organisations.

About VHL and VHP:

*Both, Dr. Van Haeringen Laboratorium, and Dr. Van Haeringen Polygen (www.vhlgenetics.com) are well known, certified and accredited laboratories, specialized in DNA-technologies. With **Quality, Service** and **Know-how** their names are established in the international markets. For over 20 years VHL and VHP are serving customers with research and tests based on material originating from animals, humans, plants and micro-organisms.*

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