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CENTOGENE successfully renewed accreditation from College of American Pathologists

Rostock/Berlin, Germany: The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) has renewed accreditation to Centogene AG (CENTOGENE) based on results of a recent on-site inspection as part of the CAP's Accreditation Programs.

The CEO of CENTOGENE, Dr. Arndt Rolfs, MD, was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the excellence of the services being provided. CENTOGENE is one of more than 7,700 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.

The U.S. federal government recognizes the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, as being equal-to or more-stringent-than the government's own inspection program.

"Our clinical partners and their patients deserve the absolute highest quality of diagnostic test results. That is why we always aim to outperform the gold standards of quality management and maintenance", said Dr. Arndt Rolfs, CEO and founder of CENTOGENE.

During the CAP accreditation process, designed to ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management.

About CENTOGENE

CENTOGENE - transforming genetic data into medical decisions in the rare disease field. CENTOGENE is a worldwide leader in the field of genetic diagnostics for rare hereditary diseases. Testing samples from over 110 different countries allows us a unique insight into epidemiological basis of hereditary disorders. We strictly focus on offering quality molecular genetic diagnostics, underlined by our multiple international accreditations (ISO, CAP, CLIA). CENTOGENE's in depth medical expertise is supported by the application of cutting-edge technologies including next generation sequencing, whole exom/genome sequencing and innovative biomarkers for selected diseases. Our self-developed comprehensive mutation database (CentoMD®) is essential for high quality diagnostic reporting and thorough medical interpretation. In addition to diagnostic services for individual patients, CENTOGENE is also a pivotal partner for multiple renowned industrials worldwide. CENTOGENE has affiliations in Germany, India, Canada, Austria, and the United Arab Emirates. For more information, please visit www.centogene.com and info.centomd.com

About the College of American Pathologists

As the world's largest organization of board-certified pathologists and leading provider of laboratory accreditation and proficiency testing programs, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) serves patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine worldwide. For more information, read the [CAP Annual Report](#) at cap.org.