



Spain-Based Flores Valles Group SA to Set Up Middle East Subsidiary at DuBiotech

180-Year Old European Company Makes its Foray in Region



The announcement was made during a press conference that was attended by His Excellency Gonzalo de Benito Secades, Ambassador of Spain in the UAE, Jose Luis Flores Valles, Chairman – Flores Valles Group, Dr. Jean Assaad, Managing Director- Flores Valles ME, Dr. Ayesha Abdullah, Managing Director of TECOM Investments' Sciences Cluster and Executive Director of Dubai Health Care City, and Dr. Marco Baccanti, Executive Director, DuBiotech.

Established in 1830, the 180-year old Spanish industrial group Flores Valles is one of the oldest and most innovative manufacturing companies of

lab furniture in Europe. It commands an extensive network of distributors with a presence in more than 32 countries around the world.

Welcoming the major international brand Dr. Ayesha Abdullah said: “With Flores Valles Group SA becoming a business partner at DuBiotech, the stage is set for a growing number of small and medium businesses to play a more prominent role. These companies concur with our vision to create a major life sciences hub in the Middle East featuring a community of biotechnology, pharmaceutical and research companies.

Dr. Marco Baccanti said: “We are delighted to host a well-known company such as Flores Valles Group SA at our life sciences business park. We believe their presence at DuBiotech will help the company expand its region-wide reach and register dynamic growth.

“DuBiotech is committed to attracting more global majors to the cluster as part of our sincere endeavour to augment the region’s biotechnology industry.”

Jose Luis Flores Valles said: “In our commitment to the Middle East region, Flores Valles will establish a subsidiary in Dubai to serve customers in the region and promote its high end product range.

“We are proud to partner with Dubai Biotechnology and Research Park (DuBiotech), a hub that fosters collaborations and innovation through its dedication to research, education and industry development.”

Flores Valles has successfully established important research laboratories in Spain including CNIO (National Cancer Research Center), CNIC (National Cardiovascular Research Center), PRBB (Biomedical Research Park of Barcelona), and the Technical Center of Repsol YPF, Spain's largest fully integrated oil and gas company.

Dubai Biotechnology and Research Park (DuBiotech) is dedicated to creating an advanced technical and community infrastructure to accelerate the growth of the life sciences industry. As part of this objective, it is working closely with the UAE Ministry of Health, the Dubai Health Authority and other relevant regulatory bodies to further develop the industry in the region.