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We are pleased to announce that AEC Partners assisted Silliker in organizing the orderly divestiture of IEEB

Silliker sold IEEB to Institut Pasteur de Lille in July 2008



Silliker, a subsidiary of the Mérieux Alliance group with locations in 14 countries, is a world leader in the field of accredited food testing and consulting laboratories.



IEEB (Institut Européen de l'Environnement de Bordeaux) is the fifth largest environmental analysis organization in France focusing on water.



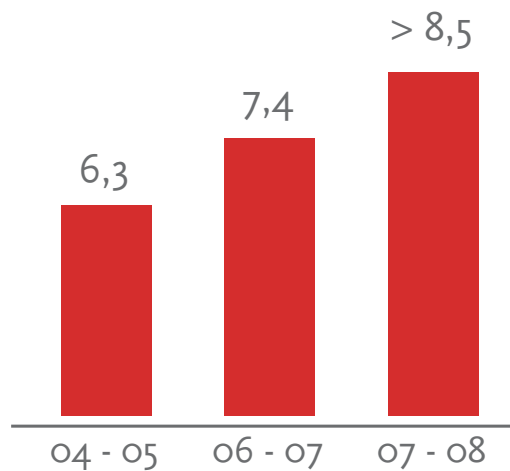
Institut Pasteur de Lille (IPL) is a non-profit Research Organization specialized in the development of fundamental and applied research in the area of human health and environment. In the last few years, IPL has grown significantly in the domain of environmental analysis in France. As a result of this acquisition, IPL now has an exhaustive geographical reach throughout France, reinforcing its leadership in this sector.



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