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Dear Valued Customer and Partners,

Azenta Inc. and Barkey Holding GmbH are pleased to announce their agreement on the envisaged acquisition by Azenta Inc. of Barkey Holding GmbH in Germany, the United States of America and China, notably the Barkey GmbH & Co KG, Barkey Corporation and Barkey Shanghai branches. The transaction was completed on July 1st, 2022, and Barkey Holding GmbH is now officially part of Azenta, Inc.

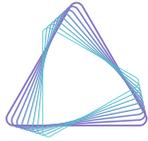
With this transaction, Azenta Inc. further enhances its position as one of the worldwide leading pureplay life sciences companies with deep expertise in sample-based solutions and genomic services. Driven by highly complementary activities and over 3.000 dedicated employees, the combination will be able to enhance our product and service offering to customers as well as provide deeper market access to its international network of renowned suppliers.

Chris and Thomas Barkey, shareholders of Barkey Holding GmbH and Armin Nowack COO Barkey GmbH & Co KG, added: "We would like to thank our customers and partners for decades of cooperation and are looking forward to further cooperation with you within the Azenta group. We are very pleased to see our business joining forces with Azenta Inc. The combined organization that is created, will be able to continue a front running position in our worldwide MedTech and life science business. This offers new and exciting opportunities to our customers, partners, suppliers and employees."

Dr. Stephen S. Schwartz, President & Chief Executive Officer of Azenta Inc. commented: "The healthcare and life science community is dynamic and continues to evolve rapidly. The acquisition announced offers many opportunities for both parties to build a future-oriented and strong organization. We look forward to a good and promising cooperation."

Our service level, commitment, and responsibilities to you will remain unchanged during this transition period. You may continue to transact with Barkey as usual. Once the Barkey business is fully integrated into Azenta, we will provide further instructions regarding PO's and contract assignments".

Details you need to know with regards to this transition can be found on our websites: <https://www.azenta.com/> and <https://en.barkey.de/>.



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If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to info@barkey.de, and one of our team members will be happy to work with you. We look forward to continuing and enhancing our relationship as Azenta Life Sciences.

Best regards,

Azenta Life Sciences Leadership Team and Barkey Leadership Team