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Stewart Scott International joins the Cleanroom market

Stewart Scott International is proud to announce the acquisition of Deryck Smith Consulting Engineers (DSCE). They are well known in the Pharmaceutical and the Food and Beverage industry as consultants for the design of Environmental Control Systems and cleanrooms for specialised manufacturing facilities, medical institutions and laboratories.) The focus of the company is to provide a professional service of quality, ensuring that their clients get a facility which will comply with regulatory GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) and HACCP(Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) requirements, in the most cost effective way. Deryck Smith is recognized internationally as a Cleanroom Specialist, having been included as an expert consultant by the World Health Organization for various inspections overseas.

Stewart Scott International is a large South African consulting company, with a history going back to 1922. The company is fully BEE accredited and has offices in all centres around the country, and in Africa. DHV is the majority shareholder, and this consulting company based in The Netherlands, is already involved in the cleanroom industry in Europe and Asia.

A lot has changed in the industry since DSCE began over 15 years ago, with global standards becoming more and more stringent with time. In order to participate in the global economy, the facilities in South Africa have increasingly been under pressure to comply with international Standards. To alleviate this, Stewart Scott International acquired DSCE, thus increasing DSCE's resource pool to in excess of 4000 people world-wide. The access to additional resources will improve the ongoing transfer of

knowledge and expertise and ensure that DSCE's world-class cleanroom engineering skills will be available to all companies in South Africa and Africa.