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## Lafayette Muscles up! Acquires Aurora Scientific

Bringing together two leaders of Instrumentation for Life Science

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Lafayette Instrument Co. is pleased to announce its acquisition of Aurora Scientific Inc. on April 17, 2023.

Both Lafayette Instrument and Aurora Scientific have decades of experience serving the life sciences research community and expect a seamless integration.

"This partnership brings together two leading instrumentation companies within life science community, and presents an opportunity to strengthen our relationships with top research institutions and broaden our product offering" said Benjamin Mangrich, CEO of Lafayette Instrument

As a result of this acquisition, Lafayette Instrument expands its scientific instrumentation line of products serving world-leading academic institutions the most innovative and high-performance solutions and service available in the industry.

Geoff Chandler, President of Aurora Scientific will be staying on with the organization said, "We are excited to partner with Lafayette Instrument to grow our business and expand our customer base".

## About Lafayette Instrument Company

Lafayette Instrument Company has over 75 years of experience engineering, manufacturing high quality scientific instrumentation and data acquisition equipment for disciplines such as biology, neuroscience, pharmaceutical and medical research, physical therapy and rehabilitation, security, and law enforcement. Lafayette is positioned at the forefront of neuroscientific discovery, human evaluation, and credibility assessment. Lafayette Instrument is a portfolio company of Branford Castle Partners, LP ("Branford Castle"), a New York Citybased private equity firm.

## About Aurora Scientific

Aurora Scientific, based in Aurora, Ontario, has been designing and manufacturing precision scientific instruments for over thirty years. Aurora Scientific's instrumentation has been the choice of leading science researchers around the world. Dual-Mode lever systems, force transducers and fast response olfaction sensors are used in a broad array of life science research specialties.