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## **Major contract for new product awarded to Trace First**

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Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has selected Trace First's **CoreOne for Labs** product as their new Laboratory Information Management System. Following an extensive RFP process including a detailed series of on-site demonstration workshops, Trace First emerged as the winning vendor.

In recent years, Trace First has been working on expanding its product portfolio, and began investing in the creation of a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) in early 2015. Built on a modern cloud-based software architecture, it offers a step-change in speed of operation and flexibility for customers.

Commenting on the contract award, Trace First's co-founder, Michael McGrath, said, "we are delighted to welcome this most prestigious customer - we have been working on the design and implementation of CoreOne for Labs for almost three years and have allocated substantial resources to its creation. We look forward to implementing our solution rapidly and helping TVMDL achieve their objectives relating to processing speed, client reporting and information analysis. We will continue to invest in its functionality in the long-term."

In relation to the implementation for TVMDL, Trace First co-founder, Brian Morrow noted, "TVMDL management are fully committed to project success and, in conjunction with them, we are pursuing an expedited schedule for implementation of *CoreOne for Labs* and are confident of achieving delivery earlier than previously planned."

### **About Trace First**

Founded in Northern Ireland in 2007, Trace First is a leader in IT systems related to animal health, veterinary surveillance and laboratory information management. The company has offices in Moira, Northern Ireland and Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.

### **About TVMDL**

TVMDL is a member of The Texas A&M University System and is composed of two full-service laboratories, located in College Station and Amarillo, and two poultry laboratories, located in Center and Gonzales. With its excellent diagnostic facilities and technical expertise, requests for services have increased tremendously over the years, making TVMDL one of the busiest veterinary diagnostic laboratories in the world, receiving submissions from neighboring states and from countries around the globe. Currently, case submissions are approximately 180,000 annually resulting in approximately 800,000 diagnostic test procedures. At its full-service locations, TVMDL provides diagnostic services for all animal species.

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