



## Announcement – ALS Continues to Expand into USA Environmental Markets

ALS is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2011 ALS Environmental has acquired Analytical Laboratory Services, Inc., an environmental testing laboratory with laboratories in Middletown, York and Spring City, Pennsylvania.

Analytical Laboratory Services, Inc. (ALSI) is a mid-sized environmental analytical laboratory employing approximately 150 employees with laboratories located in Middletown, York and Spring City, Pennsylvania. They are a premier provider of industrial hygiene, environmental, drinking water and field sampling services. Additionally, the company has four sales offices and service centers in Harrisburg and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Edison, New Jersey and Columbia, Maryland.

ALSI has earned an outstanding reputation built on over 25 years of service to clients in a wide range of government sectors and commercial industries. The Company's comprehensive suite of laboratory testing services provides its clients with high quality, legally defensible data for use in promoting human health and environmental protection.

The ALS Group (ALS) is a global, diversified testing services company with a presence in six continents, offering a broad range of services to leading global companies. We have an enviable reputation for delivering a quality service which includes accurate and timely data, expert support, and a culture of safety and innovation; hence maintaining ALS leadership position. Our services specifically support Mining and Mineral exploration, Metallurgy, Environmental monitoring, Equipment maintenance, Food and Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, and Asset care. ALS operates internationally in six distinct areas: Minerals, Coal, Environmental, Tribology, Industrial, Food and Pharmaceutical.

Raj Naran, ALS Environmental, Vice President – Europe and North America, states: "The expertise, reputation and service excellence that ALSI has developed compliments and broadens our existing USA based business. In the future, we plan to further expand our market reach in the USA by providing clients with access to the combined services of ALSI and ALS in a larger number of locations and a broader base of capabilities."

The ALS Group is very excited about the potential of future business opportunities within Canada, USA, Mexico, and abroad. This step towards increased growth and diversity in the company's range of capabilities, will serve to solidify the ALS Group's position as a world leader in the provision of globally distributed analytical testing and inspection services.

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