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Eppendorf: Successful Positioning in the Bioprocessing Market

In just a few short years, Eppendorf AG has successfully positioned itself as a premier bioprocess equipment leader, offering one of the most comprehensive ranges of top-quality bioreactors and fermentors available anywhere. With systems for the growth of human, mammalian, algal and microbial cells, in the 50 mL – 3000 L range for process development through production, you may wonder how this Hamburg-based life science laboratory products leader achieved this phenomenal growth.

Already well established as a global leader for liquid-, cell- and sample-handling products, Eppendorf entered the bioprocessing market in 2007 through a merger with New Brunswick Scientific. That strategic move not only added New Brunswick's broad line of autoclavable and sterilizable-in-place fermentors and bioreactors to their product portfolio, but leveraged Eppendorf's polymer expertise to result in the introduction of the industry's first stirred-tank, single-use cell culture bioreactor (SUB), the CelliGen® BLU. Subsequently, the single-use portfolio has been expanded to include 5 & 50 L vessels and a packed-bed vessel for high-yield production of proteins.

In 2012, Eppendorf once again expanded its bioprocess product line and expertise with the acquisition of DASGIP, a German-based leader of small-scale, parallel bioreactors and information technology (IT) systems, ideally-suited for process development work. That IT expertise has been tapped to complement the New Brunswick product range, culminating in a soon-to-be released new, single-use, microbial fermentor, the BioBLU®. With these combined strengths and portfolios, Eppendorf has emerged as a significant leader and resource to its customers in the bioprocess marketplace.