

Chinese delegation visits ERBER AG

On Tuesday, September 20, 2019 ERBER Group welcomed a high-ranking delegation from China led by China's Vice Minister and CPC Committee Member of the General Administration of Customs of China, Dr. Wang Lingjun.

Getzersdorf/Lower Austria, September 20, 2019 –**Jan Vanbrabant, PhD, chairman of the ERBER Group Executive Board, along with BIOMIN Managing Director for China, Jack An and ROMER LABS Division Research Officer, Kurt Brunner, welcomed a high-ranking Chinese delegation led by China's Vice Minister of the General Administration of Customs, Dr. Wang Lingjun for discussions of forward-looking issues in the agriculture sector.**

The delegation toured the the BIOMIN Research Center and the research, development and production site of ROMER LABS in Tulln. ERBER Group has been operating in China for nearly 20 years, and the Asia Pacific region is one of ERBER AG's biggest future markets.

Jan Vanbrabant, PhD, Chairman of the ERBER Group Executive Board: "ERBER Group focuses 100% on improving the efficiency, safety, quality and sustainability of the food and feed sector. Today was a great opportunity to highlight the importance of China in food production and consumption, and how the high level of scientific innovation by ERBER Group companies can provide value. ERBER Group currently operates in over 140 countries and employs approximately 1,400 people, including 170 researchers and scientists, in facilities worldwide."

Jack An, Managing Director of BIOMIN China: "We were honored to be the only private company to receive the esteemed delegation during its visit to Austria. A key topic was the threat that mycotoxins pose to agricultural output, to animal protein production and to consumers. The tour of our research facilities allowed us to convey our high level of investment in research and development—the foundation for our state-of-the-art solutions for gut performance and mycotoxin risk management."

Dr Kurt Brunner, Division Research Officer for ROMER LABS: "With our core strengths in diagnostic solutions for mycotoxins, food allergens, food pathogens, VDR and more, we at ROMER LABS strive to serve the food and feed industries worldwide. From our laboratory and offices in Beijing and Singapore, we are committed to providing dedicated service to producers of food and feed throughout the People's Republic of China. It was a pleasure for us to give Vice Minister Wang and his colleagues a tour of our facilities, where many ROMER LABS products destined for Asia and China in particular are produced."

ERBER Group

ERBER Group is a leading group of companies in the field of food and feed safety, focusing on natural feed additives, feed and food analysis and plant/crop protection with headquarters in Austria/Getzersdorf. It generated a turnover of more than 350 million euros in 2018. ERBER Group consists of BIOMIN, ROMER LABS, SANPHAR and EFB. Including distribution partners, ERBER Group is represented in more than 140 countries worldwide. The international orientation and the in-house research and development are important success factors for the annual growth.

ERBER Group is an expert organization and world leader in the original core business of mycotoxin risk management. Powerful in-house research and development provides the basis for developing customer-focused and innovative solutions, which is particularly supported by collaborations with renowned universities and research institutions.

The company was founded in 1983 as "ERBER KG" by Erich und Margarete Erber in Pottenbrunn (Austria) and was renamed later on "BIOMIN GmbH" and is still family run. More information at www.erber-group.net

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Caption: from left to right: Jan Vanbrabant, PhD (Chairman of the ERBER Group Executive Board), Wang Lingjun (Vice Minister of the General Administration of Customs of China), Kurt Brunner (Division Research Officer ROMER LABS), Jack An (Managing Director BIOMIN China).

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