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Lesaffre join the cooperative as a member.

After celebrating its 60th anniversary last year, SCBT-CENTREDOC is taking another step forward in its development by welcoming Lesaffre, a major player in fermentation and microorganisms, into its cooperative. This expansion aligns with the momentum generated by the acquisition of IPStudies in 2022 and reaffirms SCBT-CENTREDOC's commitment to supporting technological innovation and the growth of its members.

With over 170 years of expertise, Lesaffre has established itself as a key player in fermentation and microorganisms. The arrival of this international company, founded and headquartered in Hauts-de-France, perfectly aligns with the new strategy unveiled by SCBT-CENTREDOC in 2024. This membership reinforces SCBT-CENTREDOC's mission: to provide monitoring and information analysis solutions while further advancing innovation and addressing the major challenges of the future. This collaboration will enable Lesaffre to benefit from advanced strategic monitoring tools and personalized support to strengthen its innovation capabilities.

SCBT-CENTREDOC is recognized for its expertise in strategic monitoring, information analysis, and management. The cooperative has continuously evolved to meet the challenges of the knowledge economy, relying on cutting-edge methodologies and an international network of partners. The integration of this new member, specializing in a rapidly growing sector, further strengthens this network of expertise.

“At Lesaffre, we firmly believe in the necessity of open and collaborative research. We are proud to join SCBT-CENTREDOC, which shares our vision of innovation and collaboration to tackle tomorrow's environmental and food challenges,” said Anne-Lise Schelfhout, Head of the Knowledge Center at Lesaffre. *“This collaboration will enhance our ability to anticipate trends and address the specific challenges of our industry.”*

SCBT-CENTREDOC is equally enthusiastic about this new alliance. Fabien PALAZZOLI, Head of Technology at SCBT-CENTREDOC, highlighted: *“We are excited to work closely with Lesaffre on fascinating topics related to yeasts—cells often considered merely a baking ingredient but holding significant technological potential, ready to revolutionize our daily lives.”*

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