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## **SGS unveils the broadest scope of testing and accreditations in PFAS testing**

SGS, the world's leading Testing, Inspection, and Certification company has unveiled the industry's most extensive suite of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) testing services for all industries. From consumer products and electronics to food and the environment, SGS offers tailored solutions to meet the specific needs of each sector.

Recognized as the undisputed industry leader in PFAS testing, SGS is the partner of choice for organizations looking to foster a positive impact on society and the environment. With the broadest scope of testing and accreditation, SGS brings global expertise, state-of-the-art laboratories and extensive knowledge in environmental and product analysis to identify and quantify PFAS accurately.

Its expert teams provide precise, reliable testing to support stakeholders in meeting regulatory requirements and demonstrating product safety. This helps minimize PFAS contamination, protect public health, safeguard the environment, and prevent harmful leaching from products.

Recently, SGS supported a pivotal New Jersey study on PFAS levels in water, soil and fish that contributed towards fish consumption advisories to protect at-risk consumers. It also investigated drinking water sources at multiple US military sites to ensure service personnel were protected from harmful PFAS.

PFAS are a diverse group of chemicals, useful for their oil and water repellent properties, that are recognized as persistent, toxic and harmful to human health and the environment. Prolonged exposure to PFAS can cause a wide range of conditions, from cancer and thyroid disease to impaired fertility and weakened immune response.

SGS has been a pioneer of PFAS detection since news of PFAS contamination in Parkersburg, Virginia, in the early 2000s drew attention to their considerable health risks. Upon request of the US Environment Protection Agency (EPA), the company notably developed the benchmark reference method for PFAS testing, known as the EPA 1633 method, for the EPA and the US Department of Defense.

“With growing global scrutiny on PFAS and their impact on health and the environment, our expanded testing services empower businesses to take proactive steps in mitigating these risks,” said Géraldine Picaud, CEO of SGS. “We are proud to be at the forefront of this effort, providing trusted solutions that promote safety and sustainability.”

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*We are SGS – the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for sustainability, quality and integrity. Our 99,600 employees operate a network of 2,600 offices and laboratories around the world.*