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## **SGS successfully closes Applied Technical Services acquisition**

SGS, the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company, announces the successful completion of the acquisition of Applied Technical Services (ATS), following the clearance of all regulatory approvals. ATS is a leading provider of specialized Testing, Inspection, Calibration and Forensics solutions in North America.

Géraldine Picaud, CEO of SGS, commented:

*"We are thrilled to welcome all 2,100 ATS employees to the SGS family. This acquisition delivers 80% of our objective to more than double our sales in North America by 2027. ATS brings exceptional technical expertise, a strong service culture and a highly complementary portfolio. Together, we will deliver sustainable growth, enhanced value for our clients, and long-term returns for our shareholders."*

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Our brand promise – *when you need to be sure* – underscores our commitment to trust, integrity and reliability, enabling businesses to thrive with confidence. We proudly deliver our expert services through the SGS name and trusted specialized brands, including Brightsight, Bluesign, Maine Pointe and Nutrasource.

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