



## ATG and LEWA sign service agreement

*Agreement covers post sale services on LEWA EcoPrime® Chromatography and Buffer In-line Dilution systems in North America.*

**Devens, MA and Groton, CT, USA, July 26, 2016** – Analytical Technologies Group, LLC (ATG) has entered into a service agreement with LEWA-Nikkiso America for LEWA's newest platform of GMP scale chromatography systems. This agreement will enable LEWA-Nikkiso biopharmaceutical North America customers to access the highly specialized in-field expertise of ATG when owning a LEWA EcoPrime system. As a result of the agreement, the biopharmaceutical industry can expect that the high quality built into the LEWA systems is maintained by highly proficient on-site services 24/7.

*"This agreement enables the industry to employ LEWA's bioprocess scale manufacturing technologies with the long-term surety of support services that ATG is known for,"* said Tom Green, CEO at ATG. *"Furthermore, LEWA customers will benefit from knowing they have not only purchased the most advanced technology platform but have an industry specialist with a sincere customer focus following that purchase into their manufacturing process".*

The companies have already started collaboration activities in area such as developing IQ OQ documentation and cross training on the EcoPrime LPLC platform. Previously the companies have worked together to upgrade conventional purification systems using ATG's intimate understanding of the customer objective and LEWA's fluid engineering expertise and parts supply.

*"We are elated to provide seamless customer support into our customer's clean room suites via ATG"* commented Gerard Gach, Chief Marketing Officer of LEWA Process Technologies. *"Our customers will sleep soundly with the knowledge their asset is backed by both LEWA and a robust team at ATG."*

The agreement comes at a time when LEWA is bringing to market a series of new EcoPrime LPLC systems in configurations for both batch and continuous chromatography. ATG is also the official service hub for ChromaCon's Contichrom® CUBE series of benchtop FPLC and HPLC systems, while LEWA is producing the complementary EcoPrime Twin GMP scale process units based on the same proprietary Contichrom twin column technology (under license from ChromaCon). In the arena of multicolumn systems ATG is thus authorized to service both the benchtop instruments and the GMP scale pilot and production equipment.

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**About LEWA:**

LEWA through its Bioprocess Technologies operation provides advanced purification and fluid management technologies and services that are shaping a new age in biopharmaceutical manufacturing. Our broad expertise in process innovation and user adaptable software architecture helps our customers to deliver quality and cost effective engineered solutions, with precision, accuracy and reproducibility. Part of LEWA GmbH, and Nikkiso, Corporation we leverage the global sales and service and fluid engineering innovations of these multi-national leaders in fluid dynamics, precision pumps and other original technologies.

Headquartered in Devens, MA, USA LEWA Bioprocess Technologies operation is a unit of LEWA GmbH and its parent NIKKISO CO., LTD. Nikkiso & LEWA employees which number over 5000 are committed to serving our customers in more than 100 countries.

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**About ATG:**

At ATG our people have extensive experience working with the instruments that they service. ATG are expert at diagnosing and fixing problems and maintaining systems to maximize customer productivity and avoid down-time. ATG provides a superior alternative to the Original Equipment Manufacturer which is why customers partner with us time and time again.

The ATG service team is stacked with industry veterans who bring 30+ years of experience in resolving complex instrumentation issues. With ATG's personalized, collaborative approach and immediate response to customer service needs, customers find that each member of the ATG organization is like a member of their team.

ATG offers live customer specialists who answer the phone and cost effective services such as IQ/OQ Services and Documentation, calibration and certification of test equipment, UV Standards with associated NIST paperwork complete wetted-path exchanges, preventative maintenance contracts and certification of new instruments before they go online.



Photo shows the two scales of multi-column LPLC systems that ATG is authorized to service; Contichrom CUBE and LEWA EcoPrime Twin column LPLC.

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