

## **BUREAU VERITAS MAKES A NEW ACQUISITION IN THE UNITED STATES: ANALYSTS**

Wendel welcomes the acquisition of Analysts by Bureau Veritas, becoming thus a leader in oil condition monitoring in North America.

This American specialist in oil condition monitoring offers oil testing services to production machinery, manufacturing equipment, power generation, marine, heavy construction, mining, trucking, transit and aircraft industries. Their oil analysis programs give equipment managers recommendations to effectively assess equipment condition, plan maintenance schedules, prevent breakdowns and maximize up-time.

Established in 1960, Analysts is based in Los Angeles, California, and operates four laboratories in the United States. Analysts also operates in Mexico and Japan through joint ventures. The company employs around 190 people and with reported revenues in 2013 of approximately EUR 11M (USD 15M).

With this operation, which takes place few months after the acquisition of Maxxam in Canada, Bureau Veritas continues to run its diversification strategy in oil analysis in North America, reinforces its footprint in North America and promotes the deployment of new services into its global network of laboratories.

This transaction will contribute positively to Bureau Veritas long-term value creation. Wendel is the main shareholder of Bureau Veritas with 51% of its capital.

### **2014 Calendar**

**Publication of H1 2014 earnings** (pre-market release)

Thursday, August 28, 2014

**Publication of Q3 2014 net sales**