# scienion

### **SCIENION AG**



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Scienion AG is a life sciences company well positioned in markets for ultralow volume liquid handling systems and microarray technologies (devices that detect biological material).

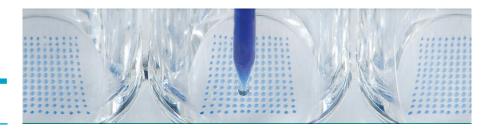
The company provides its customers with a product portfolio (hardware, consumables and services) facilitating and improving multiplex analyses, high throughput screening and high throughput production of microarrays in the genomics (study of genetics) and proteomics (study of proteins) disciplines. Products are used in both research and manufacturing.

Customers are in the pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, diagnostic and reagent supply markets, as well as in academic research institutions.

Founded in 2000, Scienion AG has its headquarters in Berlin, Germany, and operations in Dortmund, Germany, and Princetown, New Jersey, US. The US subsidiary was founded at the end of 2011 to start selling products and services directly into the North American market.

#### **About the sector**

Scienion AG is committed to research & development (R&D), working in partnership with customers to develop innovative products. The company is engaged in several joint national and international projects, some of them



publicly funded, aimed at developing the next generation of technologies, applications and products to enable better disease prevention, diagnosis and therapies.

For example, award-winning 'lab-on-a-chip' technology, developed by a partnering Dutch R&D company, Ostendum R&D B.V., is using Scienion AG's sciFLEXARRAYER product to print unique nanodevices.

Ostendum produces fast, highly sensitive, portable, easy-to-use and cost-effective biosensors which have won several awards. The technology offers solutions in healthcare diagnostics as well as other areas such as food and water analytics and biological warfare testing. Portable, point-of-care diagnostics technology for viruses and bacteria may play an important role in the control of future epidemics or biohazards.

#### **UHY services**

UHY Deutschland AG, Germany, provides payroll accounting and tax advisory services to Scienion AG. UHY's member firm in Ireland, UHY Farrelly Dawe White, also provides payroll accounting and tax advisory services, while UHY GVA, France,

provides payroll accounting. Globally, 10 UHY member firm professionals are engaged on the business.

## Why UHY?

UHY Deutschland AG has a strong reputation as an established service provider in Germany's life sciences industry, especially among start-ups. Scienion AG chose UHY Deutschland AG because of our firm's experience and expertise in the sector, together with the UHY network's global presence in countries where Scienion AG has, or plans to have, operating activities.

"We appreciate the timely, competent and personal attention we receive from this flexible consultancy," says Horst Müller, CFO, Scienion AG. "Big Four companies audit our annual accounts. But while Big Four companies may provide the expertise, they lack personal consistency. UHY member firms meet our needs and therefore they are our choice."

# **Working with UHY**

Horst Müller adds: "UHY member firms give us a global presence but at the same time a non-bureaucratic approach tailored to our needs at a very good price-performance ratio."



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