

Alltech opens nutrigenomics facility



Pictured at the official opening of Alltech's Centre for Animal Nutrigenomics and Applied Animal Nutrition are: (left to right): Becky Timmons, Director of quality assurance, Alltech; Dr Karl Dawson, Director of worldwide research, Alltech; Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear; Dr Pearse Lyons, President and Founder, Alltech; and Dr Ronan Power, Director of research, Alltech.

Alltech has opened a state-of-the-art research Centre for Animal Nutrigenomics and Applied Animal Nutrition. The first facility of its kind in the world, the centre is dedicated to the study of the effect of nutrition on gene expression and represents a 20,000 square foot expansion of the company's existing research facility. The facility is based at Alltech's headquarters in Kentucky, USA. The nutrigenomics laboratory will allow research into the effects of nutrition on gene expression profiles and exploration of the best nutritional interventions for peak production potential.

"I, along with everyone at Alltech, am very excited about the potential of this incredible facility," said Dr Pearse Lyons, President and Founder of Alltech. "The ability to comprehend nutrition at the most basic level – gene expression – really makes us stand apart and will give us a much greater understanding of the nutritional needs of our animals."