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## **Clinglobal welcomes Schafer Veterinary Consultants to the Clinglobal Group.**

Through 2024, Clinglobal assembled an international team of animal health professionals to establish the foundations of its regulatory affairs and field clinical trials unit. Towards the end of the year, the new unit was branded Clinaxel, and to consolidate its offer in Europe, an animal health field trial contract research organization (CRO), OCRvet, was onboarded. Earlier this year, Clinaxel strengthened its teams by adding four new collaborators in Europe and North America.

Today, Clinaxel and the entire Clinglobal Group are excited to welcome Schafer Veterinary Consultants (SVC), a leading USA-based animal health regulatory affairs and field clinical trial firm, to the Group. With SVC's team spanning the United States, Clinaxel strengthens its foothold in North America and enhances its veterinary clinical research and regulatory strategy expertise.

Founded in 1986 by the late Dr. Jim Schafer and based in Fort Collins, Colorado, SVC has built a reputation for delivering high-quality regulatory guidance and field clinical trial support to the international animal health industry. Initially focused on bridging veterinary innovation with regulatory compliance, the firm expanded to offer consulting in non-clinical (GLP) and comprehensive non-GxP and GCP studies tailored to meet the diverse needs of its client base. With a skilled team of twelve professionals, SVC is well-positioned to thrive within Clinaxel, leveraging its deep knowledge of veterinary product development to drive further growth.

SVC will collaborate closely with Clinglobal's business integration teams as they transition to the Clinglobal Group's global Animal Health platform, encompassing compliance, quality management, data management, biostatistics, and IT. The SVC teams will be integrated into the Clinaxel Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Operations teams.



The Clinglobal Group is deeply committed to supporting SVC's existing clients and forging partnerships with North American and global organizations to enable and inspire innovation in animal health.

*"Our team's commitment to leading veterinary innovation through science-driven consulting, combined with our shared values of excellence, collaboration, and integrity, resonates deeply with Clinglobal's purpose, as do our people and quality-centric culture. Joining the Clinglobal Group opens doors for us to amplify our impact on animal health worldwide,"* said Dr. Allyson Schafer, co-founder of Schafer Veterinary Consultants and life partner of Dr. Jim Schafer.

Mr. Wessel Fourie, Clinglobal CEO, added: *"We are steadfast in our goal to offer a world-class portfolio of field clinical trial and regulatory affairs services under Clinaxel, and this acquisition brings us closer to achieving that vision. The professionalism and expertise of the SVC team are well-known in the industry, and we are thrilled to welcome them into the Clinglobal family."*