

Service provider Verista is one-stop shop for life sciences companies



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The life sciences services company Verista found a gem when it bought Fishers-based Clarke Engineering Services and its sister company, Acquire Automation, in 2015.



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Verista, which offers an array of business, technology, and compliance services to life sciences companies, has operations from coast to coast and is expanding into international markets. Its headquarters and 200 of its more than 700 employees are in Fishers, the city just north of Indianapolis that has become the heart of Verista's engineering and automation services offerings.

"Everyone is aware of the boom happening in Indiana's life sciences sector," said Michael Zanette, Verista's senior vice president for delivery operations. "Being there is a really great scenario for us to tap into top talent."

Zanette said the rich life sciences environment in central Indiana, particularly for contract development and manufacturing, provides Verista with an expanding market for its services, which have been growing as it has acquired

three other companies across the country.

Verista is an engineering, manufacturing, and packaging services provider specializing in validation and verification, project management, systems integration, and operational and change management. Verista also sells vision inspection systems for manufacturing operations.

Since buying Clarke and Acquire, both of which were founded in Fishers, Verista has grown organically and through acquisitions and partnerships and is now able to deliver services along the full life



sciences product continuum, from research through manufacturing and commercialization.

In December 2022, Verista announced a partnership with San Francisco-based ValGenesis, which specializes in digital validation systems. It was just the latest

in a series of partnerships and acquisitions that give Verista a full arsenal of services for clients looking to advance their digital transformation and validation initiatives.

Zanette said Verista has a base of big pharma clients but is also serving small biotech companies. And in the last five years, the company has seen significant expansion in the number of contract development and manufacturing companies it serves, he said. CDMOs, which have proliferated in Indiana, are growing in importance and taking on a larger role as innovators in the life sciences.

Zanette said Verista is well-positioned to take advantage of that trend even as it continues to serve its base of pharmaceutical clients in Indianapolis and elsewhere.

"We're expanding to cross-sell our services across the United States, and ultimately globally."



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