



Press release

Ceva commits to helping improve preventative health strategies for Vietnam's rapidly growing livestock sector

Hanoi, Vietnam, 16 January 2020 - Ceva Santé Animale signed several agreements with the Vietnam Department of Animal Health (DAH) to accelerate the implementation of preventive health strategies, including the research and development of new vaccines for Vietnamese livestock sector.

Vietnam, a historic market for Ceva

Aided by strong growth in both income and population, Vietnam's livestock sector has grown rapidly over the last decade.

Ceva has had operations in Vietnam for over 12 years. By sharing its expertise in preventative animal health strategies through disease monitoring and effective vaccination control, the company is today a leading player in Vietnam with strong positions in both the swine and poultry segments.

Ceva supports the Vietnamese livestock sector by developing innovative animal health solutions tailored to the needs of producers.

The agreements signed today illustrate Ceva's commitment to support the MARD, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, in its disease control initiatives during a period of unprecedented challenge following the outbreak of African Swine fever throughout Asia and some parts of Europe.

These include:

- A technology transfer collaboration aimed at developing more effective local Foot and Mouth disease (FMD) vaccines, specifically adapted to the local epidemiology.
- A scientific collaboration with Vietnam for ongoing vaccine R&D programs targeting African Swine Fever control

For Marc Prikazsky, Chairman & CEO of Ceva: *"These new projects illustrate our commitment to bring preventative health strategies to Vietnamese livestock farmers, by ensuring that the knowledge and expertise we have gained at a global level is practically adapted to meet local needs"*.

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About Ceva Santé Animale:

Ceva Santé Animale is a French multinational veterinary pharmaceutical company created in 1999. Chaired by Dr. Marc Prikazsky, Ceva specializes in the research, development, production and marketing of pharmaceutical products and vaccines for livestock (ruminants, swine, poultry) and companion animals. Ceva is present in 110 countries and employs over 6000 people worldwide.

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