

# Fact Sheet

## **INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE NEW BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM VETMEDICA INC. RESEARCH CENTER IN AMES, IOWA**

### **The Center**

- 52,000 total square feet
- 30,000 square feet of labs and mechanical services on the first floor
- 22,000 square feet of office space on the second floor
- 624 glass panels used in the building
- Space for more than 100 scientists conducting research in animal health
- Scientists use 23,000 liters of liquid nitrogen per year
- 1,023 bottles on the bottle wall in the lab

### **The Scientists**

- There are more than 500 collective years of animal health experience in the current BIVI team in Ames
- Scientists at the R&D center are 40% male, 60% female with team members from India, Germany, Kenya and the Philippines
- More than 65% of the Ames BIVI team are currently animal owners. We LIVE animal health
- The current BIVI team has contributed to over 250 peer-reviewed publications related to animal health

### **The Iowa Connection**

- 48% of the Ames BIVI team are native Iowans
- 40% of the BIVI team members in Ames are graduates of Iowa State University
- 75% of the BIVI team in Ames attended a university in the state of Iowa

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