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Texchem Launches One-stop Analysis Solution Provider

PENANG, June 8 (Bernama) -- Texchem Group today launched its new subsidiary Acumen Scientific Sdn Bhd, a one-stop analysis solution provider which provides analytical testing and consultancy services in the environment, chemistry and microbiology fields.

Its chairman and chief executive officer Datuk Seri Fumihiko Konishi said with an investment of RM3 million, Acumen started its operations in Penang in February this year.

"We will expand our operations and plan to invest RM7 million in the next two years," he said at a news conference after the launch of Acumen by Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng.

According to Konishi, Acumen is expected to contribute about 10 percent to the group's profit in five years.

He said the Penang market made up about nine percent of the country's total market.

"Currently, we have clients from Malaysia and Japan and we plan to expand our market to Singapore and Thailand," Konishi said.

He said that Acumen customers came mainly from electronics and food processing companies.

Acumen, he added, is staffed by a team of experienced chemists, technicians and supporting personnel who provide prompt response and indepth analysis to meet customers' needs.

Texchem has been in Malaysia since 1973 and its subsidiaries include Fumakilla Malaysia, Sushi King, Texchem Materials, Texchem Foods and Texchem-Pack Holdings Singapore.

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