



Our Story.

In 1991, Staffan Sahlström founded, European Drug Testing Service (EDTS) as a response to Drug and Alcohol regulations for the maritime industry, after the Exxon Valdez oil spill catastrophe in Alaska 1989. EDTS was purchased in 1993 by Medscreen laboratories (UK). In 1992, Staffan Sahlström founded International Doping Tests & Management (IDTM) and together with Camilla Nordström pioneered the global doping control service for the sport industry by developing a system and implementation of unannounced tests at athletes' home. IDTM provided services in more than 80 countries through our extensive net-work of sampling personal. IDTM was purchased (75%) in 2010 by the families Johannesson/Rausing. In 2015 Sahlström and Nordström sold the remaining part and made an MBO of First Wellness business from IDTM.

Wellness Testing

In 2012, Quest Diagnostics contacted First Wellness Testing Group, regarding the possibility to provide health care service for the insurance industry in Germany. This discussion led to a partnership with Quest Diagnostics (August 2012), with the intention to build a global sampling collection. During the last years we have successfully provided global wellness screening service to several of Quests multi-international clients in countries such as; Chile, Canada, Jamaica, Germany, Spain, France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, UAE, China, Hongkong. It should be noted that FWT Group have delivered service in all countries and location requested by Quest. In 2020, the service has also been extended to Return to work project, incl Covid-19 tests program for Quest clients.

In 2018, FWT Group entered into agreement with Optum International (part of United Health Group USA) for Global Wellness Service. FWT has provided wellness service to Optums International clients. In 2020, the service has also been extended to Return to work project, incl Covid-19 tests program for Optums clients.

Clinical Trials

Our relation with Quest Diagnostics resulted in request for clinical trials (home collections). The first project was completed in 2013 together with TEVA and Quest Diagnostics. Q2 Solutions contacted FWT, in 2018, to explore the possibility to provide home collection services as part of clinical trials. Since 2019 is FWT Group a qualified supplier to IQVIA and Q2 Solutions for providing in home sample collection service.