

Charles River manages 2.9% growth in Q2, 2013

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Singapore: Drug development company Charles River Laboratories has marked net sales of \$292.9 million in the second quarter of 2013, maintaining growth of 2.9 percent from \$284.7 million in the second quarter of 2012.

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Mr James C Foster, chairman, president and CEO, said, "We were pleased with our second-quarter results. We implemented actions to position the Company as the partner of choice for early-stage drug discovery and development, initiated targeted sales efforts which have enabled us to gain market share, and expanded our portfolio through strategic acquisitions. The benefit of these actions is clear in our second quarter results, and will drive revenue and earnings per share growth in 2013 and beyond."

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