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IRIS Biotech was established in 2001 as an offspring of the world wide operating enterprise CFM Oskar Tropitzsch whose origin goes back to the first chemical company founded in Germany in the 18th century. Wolfgang Caspar Fikentscher (1770-1837) was learning as young man pharmacy in Nuremberg. Back home after several years of education he asked his father for a credit and founded in the age of 18 on 24th July 1788 in Marktredwitz the first chemical factory in Germany. He was a real pioneer, as nothing was known these days about how to build and run a factory. However, with his entrepreneur spirit and because of his education and experiences, he knew how to source raw materials and how to overcome bottlenecks in production. As he also knew very well, which products were needed in the market, his company grew faster and faster. At that time he started producing Phosphorus, Nitric Acid, Benzoic Acid and several Mercury Derivatives. CFM (Chemische Fabrik Marktredwitz) became an important economical factor in the 19th century in Central Europe.

W.C. Fikentscher passed away in 1837 and his sons became his successors in leading the company. Some 50 years later in 1890 the Tropitzsch brothers acquired the company and intensified research and development in particular in the field of Mercury derivatives. CFM became one of the leading companies in Europe in the agrochemical, plant protection and fine chemical sector in the late 19th and early 20th century.

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