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Genus, the leading multi species global genetics company makes the following statement in relation to the case of foot and mouth disease confirmed in GB last Friday evening.

There is no measurable impact upon our business.

The ravaging 2001 outbreak had no adverse impact on the business. Since that time Genus has developed both geographically and in species. Currently, only 14% of company turnover is in GB animal related business.

All of Genus' GB breeding stock facilities are located far from the source of the outbreak. Nevertheless, we have further enhanced our already high bio-security procedures.

The Board will keep the situation under constant review and will make a further announcement if the situation changes from that described above

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