Strengthened by its acquisition of VWR in November 2017, Avantor is a global manufacturer and distributor of high-quality products, services and solutions to professionals in the life sciences and advanced technology industries. As our channel brand, VWR offers an integrated, seamless purchasing experience that is optimized for the way our customers do business. Operating from over 30 countries worldwide, the company seeks to enable customer success in the biopharmaceutical, pharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostics, healthcare, educational, industrial, government, aerospace & defense, and semiconductor industries.

New Mountain Capital is the lead shareholder of the combined company.

**Mission and Vision**

**Our Mission:** We set science in motion to create a better world.

**Our Vision:** From discovery to delivery, we will be the trusted global partner to customers and suppliers in the life sciences and advanced technology industries. By providing superior product and service solutions, we catalyze innovation and empower the success of our customers.

**Our New Combined Company – Avantor and VWR**

Our new company is operating under the Avantor name. Avantor focuses on the things that matter most to our customers, providing exceptional convenience, collaboration and customization to ensure the success of our customers all over the world.

The VWR name will remain our channel brand, representing the primary way our customers will order. The vwr.com website remains as one of the company’s selling channels. Equally important, our proven legacy brands such as J.T.Baker® chemicals and the full collection of VWR brands continue to be available through existing sales channels.

**About Our Name**

Avantor (ah-VAHN-tor) from “avant” — as in avant-garde — meaning the first, the leaders, the innovators — evokes cutting edge, bold ideas, energy, innovation and passion. And “tor” — a synonym for “mountain” — signifying our aspiration to achieve new heights of performance and quality, as well as our affiliation with New Mountain Capital.
About Our Corporate Logo

Drawing inspiration from elements of both brands, the new Avantor identity captures two strong legacies in a unified symbol. The fluid curve symbolizes the agility of a company that is always ready to adapt to customer needs. It is the infinite path of scientific discovery, signifying the momentum that propels us forward into the future.

Company History and Milestones

More information about Avantor's corporate history can be found at www.avantorinc.com/About/History.aspx.

More information about the corporate history of VWR is located at www.vwr.com/history.htm.

Industries Served

The combined company joins Avantor’s leading portfolio of ultra-high-purity materials for the global life sciences and advanced technology industries with VWR's broad offering of products, supply chain services, and service solutions to laboratory and production customers. The company serves these key industries:

- Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical
- Medical Device
- Diagnostics
- Healthcare
- Education
- Industrial
- Government
- Aerospace and Defense
- Semiconductor Manufacturing

Range of Products Offered

Avantor offers more than four million products for customers in laboratory and production facilities throughout the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, industrial, education, government and healthcare industries, covering everything from furniture to beakers; microscopes to ULT freezers; biochemicals, reagents and sera; custom chemical blends, and more.

Other products and portfolio items include:

- cGMP-manufactured products, including pharmaceutical excipients, HPLC and LC/MS solvents and reagents, UHPLC solvents, acids, bases, salts and sugars
- Diagnostic solutions
- Specialty materials such as advanced silicones
• Electronic chemicals, photoresist strippers and post-etch residue removers
• Service offering includes laboratory and production services, custom manufacturing and technical solutions

More information about Avantor’s ultra-high-purity materials is located at www.avantorinc.com/Chemicals-Products-Performance-Chemistries.

More information about VWR’s offering of products, equipment and services is located at www.vwr.com/our_business.htm.

Management Team

Michael Stubblefield, Chief Executive Officer of Avantor, leads the combined company. He has served as Avantor’s CEO since 2014. More information about the rest of the executive leadership team can be found at www.settingscienceinmotion.com.

Number of Associates

Approximately 12,000 worldwide.

Company Location

The company operates in more than 30 countries around the world. Corporate offices are in the Philadelphia region.

Main Company Websites

www.settingscienceinmotion.com  [Company Integration Website]
www.avantorinc.com
www.vwr.com

Social Media

https://linkedin.com/company/avantorinc
https://twitter.com/Avantor_News
https://facebook.com/avantorinc
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