

**Calgary, Alberta, Canada - February 15, 2013** - FoodChek™ Systems Inc. ("FoodChek" or the "Corporation") is proud to announce that VWR International ("VWR"), the Exclusive Global Distributor for FoodChek™, has awarded the Corporation with the "Best New Innovative Product- 2012" (the "Award"), at VWR's National Sales Show held in Orlando, Florida from January 13 -15, 2013. This is one of VWR's most prestigious awards that took into consideration thousands of new products, dozens of which came from major, multinational Corporations.

VWR distributes approximately 1.2 million research and laboratory products to more than 250,000 customers in North America and Europe. VWR enables the advancement of the world's most critical research through the distribution of a highly-diversified product-line. Suppliers include Applied Scientific, Avantor Performance Materials, Beckmann Coulter, BD, Bel-Art Products, Corning, DuPont, Duracell, EMD, Eppendorf, GE, Kimberly-Clark, Welch Allyn and Thermo-Fisher Scientific. VWR primarily serves the government, biotechnology, life science, education, electronics and pharmaceutical sectors. In 2010, the company maintained operations in 25 countries and processed approximately 50,000 order lines daily from a logistical network, which includes 25 strategically located distribution centers. VWR, with worldwide sales in excess of US\$4.1 Billion in 2011, is headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania.

William J. Hogan, President and CEO of FoodChek, stated: "The Award is a great honour for FoodChek. It recognizes FoodChek for leading the way in innovative product development, ahead of the thousands of new products added annually to VWR's massive product portfolio. It emphasized, to the hundreds of VWR Sales Representatives in the audience, that VWR's Senior Management sees FoodChek's products leading the way in VWR's strategic priority focus of Food Safety, and that they should focus their efforts in meeting these goals and objectives in order for VWR to be the leader in this arena."

Terry Macartney, Executive VP, Product Development commented: "This recognition by VWR cannot be understated due to the massive size and reach of this multinational, global corporation. The Laboratory industry, by its very nature, rarely sees new technology, and is still using techniques and diagnostic equipment that has fundamentally not changed for more than 50 years. Computerization and automation have helped speed up sample handling and interpretation, but with the MICT Nanotechnology System, FoodChek has introduced a revolutionary way to determine the presence of Bacteriological Pathogens in food."

Doug Ward, Executive VP, Sales stated: "The impact of VWR's recognition of FoodChek as a product innovator has resulted in an immediately accelerated pace between FoodChek and the VWR Sales team, with new relationships established, customer opportunities identified, territory planning initiated, information shared and future workdays scheduled during the sales show. VWR Sales Associates now have a better understanding of FoodChek's innovative technology platform and the product differentiation it provides in the competitive Food Processing market segment. FoodChek's products provide VWR with technology capable of impacting process improvement efforts for their Global food customers, with potential customers already being identified both in Europe and North America."

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## About FoodChek™ Systems Inc:

FoodChek™ specializes in the development of food safety pathogen tests, utilizing its propriety revolutionary magnetic MICT nanotechnology platform for the fast, accurate and cost-effective detection of food-borne pathogens. FoodChek™ products are distributed exclusively through VWR International. To find out more about FoodChek and its products, visit [www.foodcheksystems.com](http://www.foodcheksystems.com).

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The following images show the VWR Award Trophy and the group commemorative photo consisting of VWR Senior Management and the FoodChek Team:



VWR's Mark McLoughlin, *President, US Laboratory Sales*; Stephan Laboulié, *Senior VP, Global Marketing*; FoodChek's Larry Bacon, *Territory Manager, US North East 1*; Terry Macartney, *Executive VP, Product Development*; Rich Grossman, *Territory Manager, US North East 2*; Doug Ward, *Executive VP, Sales*; and John Chellman, *Territory Manager, US Central*; and VWR's Manuel Brocke-Benz, *President and CEO*.

FoodChek's VWR Award for Best New / Innovative Product 2012.