



## PerkinElmer Introduces Easy-to-Use LIMS Solutions to Simplify Product Quality Analysis in Food Industry

WALTHAM, Mass. – PerkinElmer Life and Analytical Sciences, a global leader in application-focused measurement and analysis solutions, today announced a market-specific LABWORKS™ Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) package for the food industry. LABWORKS foodLIMS™ simplifies data management and integrates with tracing software to support compliance with regulatory requirements including The BioTerrorism Act of 2002, which requires food and beverage producers to trace their products both backward into the supply chain and forward through the distribution system.

“This LABWORKS solution integrates with our chromatography, inorganic and materials characterization instruments to build on our EcoAnalytix™ initiative that provides comprehensive application-focused solutions,” said Richard Begley, Ph.D., president, Analytical Sciences, PerkinElmer. “We have worked with customers in each of these industries to develop targeted solutions that reduce the cycle time for delivering quality results to their data consumers.”

“LABWORKS foodLIMS™ was created in response to the need of food and beverage producers to efficiently and automatically track critical quality parameters associated with product testing,” said Donna Lococo, LABWORKS product manager, PerkinElmer. “In many food safety and quality laboratories, data are still managed manually, which can complicate efforts to find and communicate results in a timely manner.” Lococo added that the efficiencies gained can contribute toward food and beverage laboratories staying competitive in a global marketplace.

LABWORKS foodLIMS™ increases operational productivity by automating the collection and processing of results from a variety of laboratory instruments and systems. Quality results are evaluated against applicable specifications, with automatic notifications when problems are detected. LABWORKS foodLIMS™ integrates fully with PerkinElmer’s instrumentation and interfaces with most analytical instrumentation found in food laboratories. The packages come with a suite of software applications, interfaces and reports needed to address the core requirements of food laboratories.

To support food and beverage labs, a basic service package with installation and training is included. LABWORKS foodLIMS™ can be enhanced with additional applications and services to meet the individual laboratory’s needs.

For more information about foodLIMS™, visit <http://shop.perkinelmer.com/foodLIMS>

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