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FoodChek Systems Inc. Enters into a Global Supply Agreement with Hygiena, LLC

Calgary, Alberta, Canada – July 2, 2018 – FoodChek Systems Inc. (“FoodChek” or the “Company”) is pleased to report that it has entered into a non-exclusive global Supply Arrangement with Hygiena, LLC of Camarillo, California. Hygiena, a Warburg Pincus portfolio company specializing in rapid food safety and environmental sanitation testing, announced that it has begun selling Actero[™] Elite Enrichment Media, validated for use with its BAX[®] System Real-Time PCR assays for the detection of *Listeria* and *Salmonella*, which together are proven to reduce sample handling along with improving throughput and time-to-results.

On March 1, 2017, Hygiena completed its acquisition of the DuPont[™] food testing business and related patents and has aggressively launched its ramp-up campaign in both North America and Europe. During the period of 2014 to 2016, FoodChek had worked in close collaboration with DuPont[™] on AOAC International *Performance Tested Method (PTM)* U.S. certifications and Health Canada approval to validate its Actero[™] Elite Enrichment Media for use and achieved certified integration with the BAX[®] System Real-Time PCR assays for the detection of *Listeria* and *Salmonella* throughout the human and pet food production chains.

“We are delighted to be able to provide Actero[™] Elite Enrichment Media to our BAX[®] System customers, which enables them to improve their ability to detect pathogens in food or environmental samples,” said Shannon Bullard, Global Product Manager at Hygiena. “This partnership provides customers with industry leading technology providing accurate and efficient pathogen detection that is easy to use resulting in faster product release.”

Terry Macartney, Executive Vice President, Sales and Product Development at FoodChek commented, “After many years of our successful strategic product development and certification efforts, we are very pleased with the opportunity to now work with Hygiena, a leading global food testing company and their renowned BAX[®] System Real-Time PCR. We look forward to a rewarding and collaborative relationship, and for continued market growth.”

William Hogan, FoodChek President and CEO, said, “We are very pleased with the opportunity of working with Hygiena and its outstanding food safety testing expertise. Hygiena’s scientific competencies, reputation for food safety excellence and global reach make them an ideal partner for FoodChek in expanding our Actero[™] Elite Enrichment Media to the food safety testing market.”

About Hygiena:

Hygiena (www.hygiena.com) Hygiena delivers rapid microbial detection, monitoring, and identification solutions to a wide range of industries, including food and beverage, healthcare, hospitality, pharmaceuticals, and personal care. Utilizing advanced technologies and patented designs, Hygiena provides industry-leading ATP monitoring systems, PCR-based pathogen detection and characterization systems, allergen tests, environmental collection devices, and more. Hygiena is committed to the mission of providing customers with high-quality innovative technologies that are easy-to-use and reliable, backed by excellent customer service and support. Hygiena products span the globe, with offices in Wilmington, Delaware, Mexico, Canada, the United Kingdom and China, and over 80 distributors in more than 100 countries worldwide.

About FoodChek:

FoodChek specializes in the development and commercialization of proprietary, rapid, accurate and cost-effective food safety products for the detection of foodborne and environmental pathogens and other microorganisms throughout the human and pet food production chains. FoodChek’s industry-leading and proprietary Actero[™] Elite Enrichment Media is the leading recovery process of stressed organisms in the sample enrichment media phase for the detection of *Listeria* spp., *Listeria monocytogenes*, and *Salmonella* spp.

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