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### PRODUCT INSPECTION X-RAY MANUFACTURER ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT US EXPANSION

**October 31, 2014 Irving, Texas.** Mekitec Ltd., the Finnish technology company today announces plans for significant expansion into the Americas region with the appointment of Terry Woolford as CEO of Mekitec US LLC. The US will be providing sales and service of the company's product inspection X-ray systems, the Meki range. With installations in more than 25 countries on 3 continents Mekitec has seen significant growth since formation. The significant investment into the North America will see the expansion of distribution and direct channels throughout the Americas.

The company's well established Meki line is a range of space and cost economical X-ray inspection solutions designed to help food processors meet and exceed the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). The units detect metal, glass, stone and other dense contaminants that may inadvertently find their way into food products. The inspection systems automatically inspect and reject non-conforming products, thereby protecting the manufacturer and ultimately consumers.

Terry Woolford states, "The Meki systems are designed and engineered for ease of use and reliability and for the first time, offer customers a very affordable choice to legacy metal detector technology. They are a next generation X-ray solution, with the unique potential to displace conventional 60 year metal detector technology completely. Because we are vertically integrated and produce key components in house, we are able to pass that saving on to users. The comprehensive range is easy to use, has a small footprint and provides peace of mind through full HACCP reporting capability."

Mr. Mika Niemi, Chairman of Mekitec Group continues; "we are very pleased to make this investment and welcome Terry with his 25 years of product inspection experience. His role is to develop world class local support throughout the Americas, through both local distribution partners and a dedicated Mekitec team based in the US."

The company is exhibiting the Meki range at PackExpo 2014 at McCormick Place from November the 2nd through November the 5th on stand number E-7659 In the Lakeside Upper Hall.

Mekitec Ltd. was established in 2005. The founders of the company have more than 20 years experience in the field of x-ray technologies. Through offices in USA, Europe and Asia, it is expanding its support network globally.

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## About Mekitec



Mekitec has a combined experience of several decades in the development, industrialization and manufacturing of X-ray imaging systems, applied in medical, security and safety areas. This unique combination of in-depth knowledge of various industries has enabled the management to invest in long-term research and development especially for the food industry. The results of this focus and dedication are the state-of-the-art X-ray food safety systems that Mekitec supplies to its customers globally.

The product range is a high-performance, user-friendly and very space and cost competitive

X-ray technology system called MEKI. It is revolutionary as it provides 100% food quality control with high precision X-ray inspection that is designed to replace the simple metal detector with a similar investment. What's more, MEKI with its small and compact footprint, easily fits in every production line, thereby saving useful space in the factory.

With the MEKI range, food producers finally have the choice: To enjoy a fully automated, high precision and small yet cost-effective X-ray food inspection system. The groundbreaking MEKI systems provide food quality control without compromise!