

**WTI achieves highest BRC rating, AA+, recognizing its culture of food safety and quality**

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WTI has undergone its first unannounced BRCGS (Brand Reputation through Compliance Global Standard) audit and achieved the AA+ rating, which acknowledges our exemplary food safety culture.

This success highlights WTI's commitment to maintaining high food safety and quality standards consistently.

This is the first year that WTI has had an unannounced BRC audit, allowing us the opportunity to earn a ranking of AA+. Since implementing the program in 2012, WTI has earned the highest scores of A and AA awarded for a planned audit.

"I am so proud of our team for ensuring that our high food safety and quality standards are upheld every day," said Ralf Ludwig, WTI's Owner and President. "Our products are known for their performance, quality and consistency and this would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of everyone on our team."

"We have a strong food safety and quality culture and our performance in an unannounced audit is a testament to our dedication and commitment to maintaining highest possible food safety and quality standards every day," said Jasdeep Saini, Ph.D., Vice President, Research and Technology for WTI.

**About BRC Global Standard for Food Safety**

The BRCGS Global Food Safety Standard has set the benchmark for nearly 25 years. Adopted by over 22,000 sites in more than 130 countries, the standard is accepted by 70% of the top 10 global retailers, 60% of the top 10 quick-service restaurants, and 50% of the top 25 manufacturers. Now in its 9th edition, the standard has constantly evolved to protect the consumer. It was the first standard to be GFSI benchmarked, as well as introduce food safety culture requirements, define food fraud, and reduce audit burden through additional modules. Developed with input from industry, it provides a framework to manage product safety, integrity, legality and quality, and the operational controls for these criteria in the food and food ingredient manufacturing, processing and packing industry. For more information, visit [www.brcgs.com](http://www.brcgs.com).

**About World Technology Ingredients, Inc. (WTI)**

WTI has been leading the functional food ingredient industry for over 30 years, producing naturally-derived and conventional ingredients that enhance the safety, preservation, and quality of food. WTI's innovations include the development of the naturally-derived vinegar antimicrobials category and the introduction of the first dried vinegar product, DV® (Patent U.S. 11,696,587, 12,041,945), to the market. The company operates globally, with its headquarters in Jefferson, GA, and a subsidiary in Germany. For more information, visit [www.wtiinc.com](http://www.wtiinc.com).

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