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To whom it may concern,

Yakult is a global leader and pioneer in probiotic beverages founded in Japan in 1935. Our subsidiary, Yakult U.S.A., is located in Fountain Valley CA. currently serving customers in the U.S.A. and Canada.

Yakult is very committed to delivering the best product to our customers, and we encourage all of our employees to embrace this goal by basing our operations in food safety standards and by engaging and promoting a culture to always work towards product excellence.

Yakult, continuously looking for improvement, contracted London Consulting Group at the end of 2015 to help us get HACCP Certified and in March of 2016 we achieved it. Our next goal was to become SQF certified and in October of 2016 we got certified. London Consulting Group's methodology not only helped us achieve successfully both of the certifications, but it also helped us develop and improve the skills of all our Food Safety Team members. Their methodology guided us from an initial assessment, to data gathering, documentation, training of employees and implementation of activities that helped us achieve our HACCP certification in less than 4 months and our SQF Certification in less than 5 months. We have also just successfully completed our first re-certification in October of 2017.

London Consulting Group's employees were always very professional and immediately adapted to our working culture, they understood our processes very well and they were able to provide personalized practical solutions based on our risks and their food safety experience.

I feel confident that London Consulting Group's services can be helpful for us or any other company in the future. I strongly recommend their Food Safety and Operations Improvement services.

Sincerely,

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