

## **Quality Management Policy**

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- Providing clients with accurate, timely, and legally defensible data and services, whilst ensuring the highest level of impartiality and confidentiality for all our activities.
- Maintaining high standards of professional ethics.
- Continually striving for efficiency in process whilst maintaining or improving the effectiveness of the quality management system, using risk-based thinking aimed at taking advantage of opportunities and preventing undesirable results.
- Innovating, developing or adopting new technologies / methodologies to ensure that our service offerings meet emerging regulatory, market or client requirements in both capability and detection limits, while improving efficiency, reducing waste or improving quality.
- Working with our clients to build relationships which are mutually beneficial.
- Ensuring that staff are fully trained and competent in all aspects of our quality management system that pertain to their roles, and adhere to documented procedures.
- Encouraging and assisting staff to develop to their full potential whilst contributing to the long-term objectives of the company.
- Developing and reviewing measurable objectives and targets that promote continuous improvement of our quality management system.
- Continually assess risks and opportunities in relation to laboratory activities in order to give assurance that the management system is achieving its intended results.
- Assist in providing a safe working environment, improving aspects related to client and staff safety, and minimising any negative impact our activities have on the environment.
- Following the quality management and operational guidelines set out in the international standards ISO/IEC
   17025 "General Requirement for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories" and ISO 9001
   "Quality Management Systems".

Malcolm Deane Managing Director

Date: 8 May 2023



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