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**TRIMEGA LABORATORIES LIMITED**

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## **World-Leading Alcohol Abuse Lab Status For Trimega**

### **ISO 17025 recommendation for accreditation of Fatty Acid Ethyl Esters**

Trimega Laboratories has become one of the world's few companies to be recommended for ISO 17025 accreditation for hair analysis based on fatty acid ethyl ester (FAEE) testing. The auditor recommendation was a direct result a successful audit as Trimega subsidiary Trimega Drogencheck GmbH.

Having been largely responsible for the global commercialisation of Hair Alcohol Testing in 2007, the accreditation reaffirms Trimega Laboratories' status as the dominant player in the alcohol abuse testing market. It also means that Trimega Laboratories is the only laboratory offering the 'Ultimate Standard' of Hair Alcohol Analysis by combining FAEE testing with a further ISO accredited method known as EtG (ethyl glucuronide) testing.

Avi Lasarow, managing director of Trimega Laboratories, commented: "There are only a few other laboratories worldwide which are capable of testing a hair sample on FAEE to prove alcohol abuse. With this qualification our laboratory belongs to an illustrious circle."

Dr Silke Süße, laboratory director of Trimega Laboratories, added: "Upon receipt of the final certificate, we will be able to offer all parts of a combined EtG and FAEE hair analysis with ISO accreditation. The combined method gives clear evidence if a person has been abusing alcohol or not within a period of up to 6 months. Through this combined method the results are of a much higher significance in comparison to only one used method. The combination is safe against false positive and negative diagnosis as far as possible."

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### **About Trimega Laboratories**

Established in London in 2005, Trimega Laboratories ([www.trimegalabs.com](http://www.trimegalabs.com)) has developed a range of innovative techniques for testing substances of abuse. Its core business is laboratory-based analysis of hair samples that provides accurate historical records of any alcohol or drugs dependency. Its methods are certified to ISO 9001:2000 and have been recognised as 'World Leading' by the Society of Hair Testing, a consensus reached by experts from 23 countries. In the UK its clients include: Family Law specialists, Social Services, regulatory bodies, professions such as nurses and pilots, as well as being ordered by the Courts directly. Other services offered by *Trimega*

Laboratories include: Roadside Drugalyzer Testing for law enforcement, Hair Steroid Testing for athletes, and most recently, Hair Benzodiazepines Testing. Trimega Laboratories won the title of Best Use of Technology in the 2008 Barclays-sponsored Startups Awards, was a regional winner in the 2008 HSBC Start-up Stars, a finalist in the 2009 Fast Growth Business Awards, and has been on the shortlist for the National Business Awards two years running.

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