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## **Press Release**

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**Manitowoc, Wis.** — [R2H](#) Flavor Technology, a natural smoke flavor manufacturer, is excited to announce they received a perfect score and “Excellent” rating during the plant’s recent [Safe Quality Food](#) (SQF) Level 3-Quality Certification Audit.

A Global Food Safety Initiative, SQF is a rigorous system designed to manage food safety risks and provide consumers with safe products. The Manitowoc facility underwent a two and a half-day certification audit in November 2019, receiving a perfect score of **100** out of **100** possible points and an “Excellent” rating. The certification allows R2H Flavor Tech to reach a more in-depth customer base that requires quality ingredients to meet increased food safety demands.

“Since day one of preparation in 2017, SQF certification has been a total team effort, with support from team members in both the plant and office.” Jeff Rozum, President, said. “R2H Flavor Tech is dedicated to bringing the best, safest, quality products possible to our customers, and this SQF certification further exemplifies that commitment.”

An extensive certification process, SQF audit preparation began several years ago with the ongoing implementation and documentation of several programs and processes, including document/record control, verification and validation, training, management review, product safety, personnel hygiene controls, and internal audits.

Julie Rozum, Director of Technology and SQF Practitioner, says, “When we started the company, we knew we wanted to have the SQF Certification, and our whole team jumped in to make it happen.” Julie adds, “We continuously look for ways to improve upon what we already have in place and will continue to strive for excellence.”

### **About R2H Flavor Technology, LLC**

R2H Flavor Technologies is a unique, innovative company dedicated to manufacturing quality natural smoke & BBQ Grill Flavors.

R2H was established in 2016 and built on a solid foundation of technical ability, industry knowledge, and production efficiencies. Located in Manitowoc, WI, our manufacturing facility is over 50,000 square feet. Enabling R2H to supply a significant share of the world’s natural hardwood smoke market.

If you are interested in learning more about our quality natural smoke and BBQ Grill Flavors, please visit our website: [www.r2hflavortech.com](http://www.r2hflavortech.com). If you have any questions or would like to consider our products, please send inquiries to [sales@r2hflavortech.com](mailto:sales@r2hflavortech.com).