

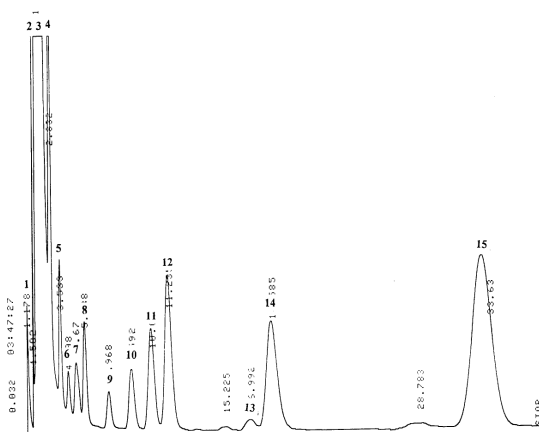
## MEDIA RELEASE

### Techcomp to benefit from PRC government's initiatives to improve safety standards of domestic White Liquor (白酒) production

- ***All wine manufacturers and city inspection bureaus are required to acquire testing equipment to meet China National Standard GB/T10345***
- ***Techcomp to benefit as they manufacture the testing equipment (Gas Chromatograph), as well as the consumables used specifically for wine testing***

**Singapore – 16 October 2007** – SGX Main board-listed Techcomp Holdings Ltd (“Techcomp”, “天美控股” or the “Group”), China’s leading distributor and manufacturer for proprietary high-technology testing equipment, is pleased to update the public that the Group’s range of testing equipment, in particular the gas chromatograph, has met the China National Standard GB/T10345. This standard is to be implemented to ensure the safety standards of PRC-manufactured White Liquor (白酒).

Over the past few years, there has been an increasing number of wine poisoning cases linked to the consumption of inferior quality or poisonous white liquor. Illegal brewers often use substitutes like industrial-grade alcohol or formaldehyde that are highly toxic and often fatal for human consumption.



The China National Standard requires ***all White Liquor manufacturers*** to be tested whether the White Liquor is fit for human consumption. In addition ***every Inspection Bureau, in every city*** in China will have to be equipped to perform the analysis as well.

### **Gas Chromatograph**

A Gas Chromatograph is a testing-equipment that enables the user to identify specific chemicals in a sample by separating the various chemicals through a thin, circular tube called a “***column***”. The Gas Chromatograph is able to read the separation in this ***column*** and produce a ***chromatogram*** that shows the quantity and the type of chemical that is contained in the sample.



This separating ***column*** is a consumable. Techcomp manufactures ***columns*** that are used specifically for White Liquor.

***Mr Lo added,“ As the PRC government increases its efforts to implement the China National Standard, Techcomp will stand to benefit in two ways. Firstly, we will see an increase in sales for our Gas Chromatographs. Secondly, we will also see an increase in demand for the consumable columns used in testing White Liquor. We believe that the demand for our products would continue to remain strong, barring unforeseen circumstances. ”***

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### **About Techcomp (Holdings) Limited**

Backed by a strong research team, **Techcomp (Holdings) Limited (“Techcomp”)** is a Hong Kong based company led by a strong team of Hong Kong professionals. Techcomp is China’s leading manufacturer of highly advanced scientific instruments, with cutting edge technological patents in analytical instruments, life-sciences equipment and laboratory instruments. The **Techcomp** brand of analytical instruments is used in laboratories of diverse industries, ranging from materials analysis and testing, to pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medicine, food and beverage, and to forensics. **Techcomp** has a strong R&D track record and is an original design and original equipment manufacturer for the worlds leading brands of analytical instruments used in research and test applications. **Techcomp’s** strong distribution network for a wide range of the world’s leading brands of highly advanced analytical equipment is predominantly in China.

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