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## Vintara Announces the Launch of its ISO9 Brand Test and Calibration Lab Industry Solution

**OAKLAND, CA., March 3, 2003** – ISO9 (a Vintara brand), the leading provider of fully automated, Web-based enterprise quality management solutions and services, today announced the launch of its fully integrated Test and Calibration Lab solution designed to support compliance to ISO 17025 (General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories).

With the launch of this new offering, ISO9 now delivers a complete solution to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 by providing the technology and industry expertise that will ensure a company is able to achieve and maintain compliance effortlessly. Fully integrated with a company's existing quality system, the new solution manages the complete calibration process ensuring the precision, accuracy and repeatability of results by incorporating functionality that enables users to easily demonstrate technical competence and compliance.

Through the implementation of the Test and Calibration Lab solution a company gains access to a complete range of templated content, including quality manual, set of procedures and processes, and calibration and testing forms. Powered by the Vintara application, this new compliance solution delivers simplified tracking and storage of reports and calibration certificates, test methodology and validation, along with streamlined measurement traceability capabilities. With automated tasks and a centralized database, a company is able achieve compliance faster and be on their way global recognition of their products.

"With the globalization of trade and businesses becoming increasingly international in scope, accreditation of a companies testing and calibration facilities is more important than ever," notes Glenn Kohner, Vintara Chairman and CEO. "ISO9 now delivers a complete solution to ISO 17025 compliance that enables the enterprise to achieve their goal of obtaining a globally recognized registration as quickly and efficiently as possible, while benefiting from the ability to seamlessly integrate all their quality related functions into a single platform."

### About Vintara

Vintara is the leading provider of Web-based enterprise process management solutions and services. Founded in 1997, Vintara has a proven track record of helping the enterprise successfully prepare for and cost-effectively maintain compliance with a range of domestic and internationally recognized standards. Our customers come from a variety of industries, with a diverse range of needs. In every case, Vintara has created solutions that meet and exceed their growing business needs.

Combining innovative technology with training and consulting services, our brands – ISO9, ISO14, ISO17 and OHS18 – deliver the solutions that help the enterprise manage their key business processes setting the path to continual improvement.

For more information on ISO9, please visit [www.iso9.com](http://www.iso9.com).

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