CANADA’S THE WINNING COMBINATION EARNS NSF Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Facility Registration, PREPARES TO EXPAND GLOBALLY

March 2, 2015 (Winnipeg, Canada): The Winning Combination, a leading Canadian manufacturer of natural health products and sports supplements, has received NSF International Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) registration for its Winnipeg manufacturing facility. Earning GMP registration from NSF International verifies that The Winning Combination’s facility has the proper methods, equipment, facilities, and controls in place for producing dietary supplement products.

NSF GMPs were developed in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) 21 CFR part 111 regulations for the manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of dietary supplements. Utilizing GMP guidelines assists companies in developing and maintaining proper controls in their manufacturing process so that products are processed, manufactured, and labeled in a consistent manner, and meet quality standards.”NSF GMP registration reaffirms The Winning Combination’s commitment to quality and safety, and will play a key role in the company’s growth in North America and worldwide,” says Shazad Bukhari, CEO of The Winning Combination. “As we enter and service markets such as South Africa, Australia, Mexico and Europe, NSF GMP registration provides our new and existing retail customers with the assurance that every product is manufactured and labelled in a consistent manner .”

The Winning Combination Inc., established in 1999, is a 100 percent Canadian-owned manufacturer of Natural Health Products (NHPs). The company’s expertise includes natural formulations for joint care, weight-management solutions, cleanse and detox products, and high-protein food products such as protein powders and RTD (ready to drink) protein shakes, with additional high-protein foods currently in development.

Earning NSF GMP registration for The Winning Combination’s facility in Winnipeg, Canada is an important step in their overall quality assurance and control process to help ensure that products meet quality manufacturing standards. The Winning Combination’s already extensive quality and compliance department, which includes an in-house quality control laboratory, is further strengthened with NSFGMP registration. The Winning Combination’s manufacturing standards include:

- Vendor qualification program
- Complete raw and packaging material quality inspection and testing against predetermined specifications/standards
- Finished product testing
- Packaging integrity and inspection protocols
- Full ingredient declaration and batch tracking (raw materials, packaging materials and finished products) for complete traceability
- Comprehensive cleaning and sanitation protocols for all levels of production equipment
- Enhanced documentation and record-keeping processes
- Employee training & Hygiene Policy
- Product Stability Program
- Product Complaints & Recall
- Non Conformance Management

The Winning Combination’s brands include: Abrexin, Bodylogix, Cardioviva, Joint Grease, and Kaizen. For more information about The Winning Combination, visit www.winning-combination.com.

For more information about NSF GMP registration, visit www.nsfo.org.