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**LeanPath Revolutionizes Food Waste Tracking  
with Introduction of New Generation of Software**

*ValuWaste® 4 provides comprehensive food waste tracking, reporting, and analysis capabilities for foodservice, restaurant and hospitality operations.*

**Portland, Ore.** – LeanPath, Inc. ([www.leanpath.com](http://www.leanpath.com)), the leader in food waste tracking systems, today announced the release of ValuWaste 4, the next generation of the company's ValuWaste tracking software. The new software builds on previous generations of the ValuWaste tracking system with collection of more detailed information, including customized, granular detail about specific foods wasted and extensive context about the conditions surrounding the loss. ValuWaste 4 also offers broad-based reporting enhancements including dashboards, expanded report libraries, advanced customization features, and tools to simplify and automate employee engagement in waste reduction.

ValuWaste 4 revolutionizes food waste tracking with reports and dashboards that cut-through clutter and automatically identify opportunities to reduce waste and lower food costs. ValuWaste 4 also introduces the option to operate the software on a standalone basis or in conjunction with the ValuWaste Tracker hardware system, a touch-screen data collection terminal and bench scale. As a software-only option, ValuWaste 4 opens the opportunity to track food waste and create detailed reports to small scale restaurants.

“The enhanced tracking and powerful reporting features of ValuWaste 4 allow operators to record as much food waste detail as their operation requires,” says Stephen Rogers, LeanPath Chief Technology Officer. “ValuWaste 4 is the simplest, most powerful and most flexible waste tracking system on the market.”

Enhanced features (<http://www.leanpath.com/Docs/VW4features.pdf>) of ValuWaste 4 include:

- A user-friendly dashboard interface provides immediate feedback on the value and trends of wasted items

- The ability to track food waste by catering event order, commodity, day part, recipe, station or source, pre or post-consumer waste, and the means of disposal or donation
- Dynamically generated meeting scripts, weekly task lists, and memorized collections of reports allow managers to make waste reduction highly visible to staff.

At the time of its release in 2005, LeanPath's ValuWaste System became the first available solution in a brand-new foodservice technology category: food waste tracking tools. Since the commercial launch, ValuWaste tools have been deployed by foodservice and hospitality environments in 22 U.S. States. The issuance of U.S. Patent 7,415,375 in September 2008 recognized the proprietary, specialized tracking capabilities available only with the ValuWaste System. LeanPath remains the sole developer and manufacturer of food waste tracking systems.

### **About LeanPath, Inc.**

LeanPath, Inc. ([www.leanpath.com](http://www.leanpath.com)) is a technology company providing food waste tracking systems to the foodservice industry. The company's core offering, the ValuWaste® system, is a proprietary, comprehensive waste tracking technology package that helps foodservice operators reduce food waste, save food dollars and operate more sustainable facilities. ValuWaste includes data collection terminals, which are used to track pre-consumer food waste, a software application, which provides a detailed portrait of the waste stream, and training and coaching that enable chefs and front-line teams to proactively reduce waste. LeanPath partners with leading foodservice organizations at sites in more than 22 U.S. states with customers including ARAMARK, Sodexo, Compass Group, Guckenheimer and MGM Mirage. LeanPath publishes the Food Waste Flyer, an online newsletter tracking food waste trends, and also produces Food Waste Focus ([www.foodwastefocus.com](http://www.foodwastefocus.com)), an educational blog tracking issues related to waste management and sustainable foodservice. For additional information about LeanPath or its products contact the company by email at [info@leanpath.com](mailto:info@leanpath.com), by phone at (877) 620-6512, or online at [www.leanpath.com](http://www.leanpath.com).

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