

New and Innovative Foodservice Product and or Tech -Awards 2025 Award Category: New and Innovative Product and or Tech Assessment Company: **Product:** Criteria **Judging Notes and Score** Design Possible score: 5 Confirm the product is NEW. Yes / No (developed or upgraded in the past Confirm the unit is functional, efficient but also visually appealing pleasing **Benefits and features Possible score: 20** Does the product answer a range of needs? What are the advantages of the product compared with similar equipment? **Degree of innovation Possible score: 20** In what ways does the product represent an advance or improvement on what has gone before? Is it a break-through? Is it a fresh concept? **Effectiveness Possible score: 10** How well does the product fulfill its purpose? What are the results from its use? How does it improve the end-user experience? **Practicality Possible score: 10** How well does the product perform under real conditions? Are there any user surveys or test results to back this up? **Functionality Possible score: 10** Rate the usability of the product, including packaging and instructions? Is there data to confirm functionality and testing? **Cost efficiency Possible score: 10** Does your product save end-users money? How much? Does the product enable processes to become more efficient? Relevance and Satisfaction Possible score: 5 Is there a need for your product? What market research have you done in support of your product? What feedback have customers provided? Sustainability Possible score: 5 Does the manufacture or running of your product consume fewer resources than similar products? Does your product contribute to sustainable outcomes? Distribution and availability Possible score: 5

Is your product readily accessible for customers? Have you assessed the demand for your product? What systems do you have in place to meet demand?

Total Score: