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**HEADLINE:** New Zealand's leading alcohol and drug testing provider Sober Check announces Trans-Tasman Expansion Plans

**Perth, Western Australia - [Sober Check](#)**, New Zealand's largest supplier of alcohol and drug testing solutions, announced that Louis Foster will lead its Australian operations as CEO, following its acquisition of Perth-based [CMM Technology](#).

This announcement marks a strategic milestone as part of the first phase of a plan to establish [Sober Check Australia](#) as a leading provider of workplace health & wellness technology across Australasia.

For over 20 years, Sober Check has specialised in key workplace safety industries, building a dominant market share in New Zealand through high-touch, relationship-based service.

The acquisition of CMM Technology provides an immediate operational foothold in Western Australia, particularly within the critical mining sector where CMM Technology has long-standing ties.

"We have spent two decades refining our model in New Zealand, where we are proud to be one of the leaders in this space," said Louis Foster, Director of Sober Check.

"We identified CMM Technology as the perfect foundation for our expansion. While they have a strong history in the West, we see immense potential to revitalize the business and use it as a launchpad to bring our expertise to the Eastern Seaboard - Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne - where the demand for workplace safety solutions is growing."

The acquisition unites Sober Check's proactive, customer-first approach with CMM's established client base.

Founded over two decades ago, Sober Check is New Zealand's largest supplier of certified drug and alcohol testing solutions and is seen as one of the market leaders in this space.

Sober Check plans to modernise the Australian operations by introducing the proactive account management and customer success focus that has built them into becoming the market leader in New Zealand.

"We know that old-fashioned service works, but we also recognise the need to scale," added Mr Foster.

"Our goal is to combine our technical expertise with a renewed focus on digital and direct engagement to serve the Australian market better than it has ever been served before."



**About Sober Check** Sober Check is New Zealand's leading supplier of certified alcohol and drug testing technology and solutions. The company supports businesses in safety-sensitive industries; including transport, forestry, government workplaces, recruitment, occupational health and construction - to manage workplace risks effectively. Sober Check works with its clients to create safer, healthier workplaces through simple, effective drug, alcohol and hydration testing solutions.

It achieves this by providing reliable, compliant and easy-to-use testing solutions that help organisations protect their people and meet their obligations. From single-use kits to comprehensive workplace testing programmes, Sober Check is your reliable partner for drug, alcohol and hydrations testing solutions across Australia.

**About CMM Technology** Based in Perth, Western Australia, CMM Technology specialises in the supply of drug, alcohol and hydration testing equipment, predominantly servicing the Western Australian mining and industrial sectors.

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