

**Dr John Simmons,** Business Unit Director of Acheta, has worked in the pest control field since 1989, occupying technician, field biologist, service manager and technical manager positions with two national pest control companies and the industry trade body the British Pest Control Association. Acheta Consulting Ltd meets the demand for independent expert advice from those who purchase pest control services.

Acheta's consultants work throughout the UK and Europe. Our most important resource, all are experienced pest controllers and, in addition, all are:

- British Pest Control Association Certificated Field Biologists
- Advanced Food Hygiene Certificated
- Holders of the Safety Passport Alliance Food and Drink Safety Passport
- Members of the industry accredited Continuing Professional Development scheme

We deliver all aspects of pest management training and consultancy:

- Drafting of contract specifications, and tender evaluation
- Training, including e-learning, in any aspect of pest management, including: Contract and contractor management Pest awareness
   Safe use of sprays and sprayers
   Rodent biology and control
   Cockroach biology and control
   Stored product insect control
   And many more...
- Data and trend analyses:
  Graphs
  Contour and heat maps
- Permanent and temporary installations for remote monitoring of rodent activity

# **Testimonials**

Our Acheta consultant gives us great support. His knowledge and experience is invaluable to us and he displays a high level of passion for what he does. His inspections are thorough and the reports created are a realistic reflection of his findings. I gain so much information from accompanying our technician in terms of changes in legislation and innovations within the pest control market.

Hygiene Manager, Greencore

We have used the services of Acheta since 2007. Acheta has a great team of technical consultants who work in a very professional manner, offering clear and practical advice. In addition to auditing and inspection services and insect identification support, Acheta's consultants have also conducted numerous training sessions for our employees, which have all been enthusiastically received.

Group Health and Safety & Food Safety Advisor, Radisson Blu Edwardian Hotels

Premier Foods integrated Acheta into our pest management programme in 2011. Working collaboratively with the management teams and pest control contractors at our manufacturing and distribution sites, Acheta's consultants have helped tailor our specific business requirements. Acheta drives continual improvement across all of our sites and helps to maintain the highest standard of service from our pest control contractors.

The Acheta team have assisted greatly in Premier Foods zero tolerance approach to pest activity.

Technical Controller, Premier Foods





# The independent inspection, training and consultancy professionals for pest management







# Acheta - supporting the food, healthcare, hospitality and heritage industries throughout Europe



Interactive and highly visual, our Premium Excel reporting system may be tailored to the specific needs of individual customers.

### **Each report comprises:**

### **Executive Summary:**

- An overview of current infestation status and effectiveness of the pest management system
- A scored and RAG-rated assessment of site performance

### Inspection report:

- Observations and recommendations, prioritised on the threat to product safety.
- Review of the contractor's attendance and documentation

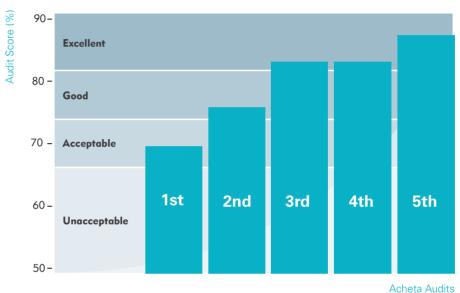
### Quality Assurance report:

Quantitative assessment of contractor performance

### The report format allows filtering of observations and recommendations by:

- Function responsible contractor, hygiene, engineering, etc.
- Category rodent, insect, hygiene, proofing, etc.
- Date raised
- Status open, closed, work in progress

### Pest Control Quality Assurance Audit Scores



## Due Diligence:

Does your pest control contractor deliver?

Our quantitative QA assessment of performance will review:

- Attendance
- Documentation
- Rodent monitoring and control
- Crawling insect monitoring and control
- Stored product moth monitoring and control
- Fly control and trend analysis
- Adequacy and accuracy of reports
- Adequacy of the pest management programme

Generated from QA report scores at sites that we inspect regularly, the graph demonstrates that we do improve the performance of the contractor.

In addition to performance improvement, our service offers other benefits:

- Cost savings our advice is unbiased
- Access to experts familiar with your site
- Improved due diligence protection