

## **Fast Track Diagnostics was awarded the “Advanced Healthcare Solutions” prize for its real-time PCR lyophilised kits.**

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Luxembourg Healthcare Summit held on the Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> brought together more than two hundred Luxembourgish professionals from the healthcare and life science industries to share insights on “The challenges of the P4 medicine”. After the speeches of Lydia Mutsch – Luxembourgish Health Minister – and international medical experts, eight institutions were awarded a prize for outstanding solutions provided to the global healthcare industry.

Fast Track Diagnostics was awarded the “Advanced Healthcare Solutions” prize, award recognising a team’s achievement in the development of innovative healthcare products, for its real-time PCR lyophilised kits.

Lyophilisation, or freeze-drying, is a process of dehydration of a product while maintaining its physical structure – especially very sensitive substances like enzymes are stabilised long term. The Fast Track lyophilised kits contain all the reagents required – primers, probes, enzyme and buffer – in a single patient sample tube. Clinicians just need to add nucleic acid extracts and start the real-time PCR run. With the provided specific data, health specialists can start the relevant treatment quicker.

“We strive constantly to deliver quality solutions for the benefit of patients. The Fast Track lyophilised kits are specially designed for laboratories and end-customers looking for an easy, quick and reliable diagnostic solution. The FTD team is really delighted to receive this award which encourages us to keep on striving for excellence” said Dr. Miriam Steimer, General Manager.

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### **Fast Track Diagnostics’ profile**

Founded in 2006, Fast Track Diagnostics (FTD) is one of the leading global suppliers of real-time PCR multiplexing kits, covering all the major infectious disease groups based on the syndromic approach (respiratory infections, gastroenteritis, meningitis, etc.). Today FTD exports over seventy kits validated on real clinical samples and detecting over 140 viruses, bacteria, parasites and fungi to eighty countries. FTD kits are used in hundreds of public and private hospitals and laboratories around the world, and in global surveillance studies by organisations such as the Fondation Mérieux, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation or the US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).