

Press release

Mediq accelerates European growth with H&R Healthcare acquisition

Mediq, the European health care products and service partner for healthcare consumers, professionals and institutions, today announced the acquisition of H&R Healthcare Ltd. A recognized leader in distribution of wound care products, H&R Healthcare significantly strengthens Mediq's footprint in the UK. "Mediq is constantly innovating and investing in collaboration with healthcare providers to enable people with an illness or chronic health condition to live their lives on their own terms," says Mediq Chief Executive Christian Wojczewski. "H&R Healthcare is the fastest growing distributor of our own brand wound care products since 2015. We look forward to working with them to provide the primary and secondary care market with the best possible products and services, specialist education and support."

"Mediq and H&R Healthcare share a passion for delivering innovation to drive improved patient outcomes while simultaneously lowering the cost of delivering healthcare. Another thing that we have in common is our focus on outstanding products that meet patients' needs and offer excellent value to the NHS", adds Mike Hoskins, managing director of H&R Healthcare. "This transaction allows H&R Healthcare to grow its business in existing markets and expand in markets such as ostomy and continence care. Also, we will leverage and build upon our mutual wound care expertise to support the ongoing education of clinicians within the medical sector and develop new innovations that improve the health and well-being of patients."

H&R Healthcare

H&R Healthcare was established in 2006, and has become one of the UK's fastest growing medical sales and marketing distribution companies. H&R Healthcare represents world-class manufacturers of advanced wound management, compression, infection control, lymphoedema and skin protection products. All products are carefully selected to offer the best overall value to the NHS, measured by patient outcomes and overall cost effectiveness. The company is based in Hull and employs around 40 people.

About Mediq

Every day, millions of patients, together with the dedicated professionals who care for them, rely on Mediq's provision of medical devices and healthcare solutions. As a trusted partner for patients, care professionals and health insurers, Mediq continually focuses on improving the outcomes, affordability and customer experience of healthcare. Mediq was founded in 1899 and now operates in 12 European countries. The company's headquarters are located in Utrecht, De Meern. Further information is available at www.mediq.com