

Media Information

Bayer Diabetes Care announces new Distribution Arrangements in the UK

Bayer Diabetes Care (the Diabetes Care division of Bayer HealthCare in the UK) is to distribute selected products for patient and healthcare professional use under a reduced wholesaler model, with Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Limited, Phoenix Healthcare Distribution Limited and AAH Pharmaceuticals Limited from 1st April 2010.

In the non-dispensing doctors sector, Bayer Diabetes Care is appointing Williams Medical Supplies Limited effective 1st April 2010.

Bayer Diabetes Care will also continue to work with Advanced Care Products Limited.

Arrangements for distribution of Bayer's Consumer Care and Bayer's Animal Health products remain unchanged.

Further information including the full list of products selected for this new model, is posted on Bayer's website: www.bayer.co.uk

Said Bayer Diabetes Care, "By simplifying our Diabetes Care supply chain, we are confident that we will see improvements in continuity of supply for UK customers and healthcare professionals."

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About Bayer HealthCare Diabetes Care

Bayer HealthCare, Diabetes Care supports customers in 100 countries and stands in a long tradition of leading the way in diabetes care product innovation since the introduction of CLINITEST reagent tablets in 1941. The face of diabetes care was changed in 1969 when the first portable blood glucose meter and test strips were introduced. Bayer HealthCare further innovated diabetes management by being the first company to introduce a suite of blood glucose monitors with No Coding™ technology. The BREEZE® 2 and CONTOUR® blood glucose

monitoring systems offer people with diabetes an unparalleled choice in diabetes management systems. Bayer HealthCare, Diabetes Care global headquarters is located in Tarrytown, New York, in the United States and operates as part of Bayer HealthCare LLC, a member of the worldwide Bayer HealthCare group. The Headquarters for the region Europe-MERA is located in Basel as part of Bayer Consumer Care AG.

About Bayer HealthCare

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