



Johnson Controls and PKE announce new partnership for European healthcare communication products

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CORK, Ireland, Oct. 31, 2018 -- Johnson Controls and PKE's new Company CCS Care Communication Solutions (based in Vienna, Austria) have announced a new partnership to serve customers in Central Europe with world-class healthcare communication products. Per the agreement, which has been approved by the appropriate regulatory agencies, Johnson Controls has sold its European healthcare communication products business to PKE which founded the new company CCS Care Communication Solutions for fully focusing on this business; Johnson Controls will continue to be the exclusive sales channel partner for these products in Austria, Switzerland and Germany.

"Both companies are committed to a long-term strategy, which will drive development and innovation for the product range," said Roland Billeter, president, Continental Europe, Johnson Controls. "By combining the sales and manufacturing excellence of Johnson Controls with the targeted commitment to research and development of PKE/CCS, these enhanced communications offerings will better serve hospitals, clinics and other institutions in the region."

"By collaborating closely, we can meet the healthcare industry's long-term market needs for integrated nurse call, middleware and mobility and deliver integrated healthcare communication solutions." said Ronald Düller, Chairman of the Board, PKE Holding AG. "We are enthusiastic about this new partnership between PKE/CCS and Johnson Controls, for optimally serving our customers' needs."

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, all healthcare communication R&D, product management and support employees previously working for Johnson Controls in Munich will continue to develop these products for PKE/CCS, where they will provide partners with the same level of excellent support.

About Johnson Controls:

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About PKE:

PKE is an international acting System Integrator with Offices across Europe and Middle East providing it's customers with professional security and communication solutions. The healthcare product offering of CCS Care Communication Solutions GmbH does perfectly fit into the current portfolio of PKE and will strengthen PKEs position on the market.

Besides providing customers with a wide range of solutions for Security-, Communication- and Media-Technology, PKE also offers customer tailored turn-key solutions for Electrical- and Traffic-Engineering, Building- and Parking-Systems as well as Facility Management. Therefore, PKE not only cooperates with the international top technology-providers but also has its own powerful development-department for providing tailor-made integrations in customers' existing it-landscape based on our own security management- and communication-systems. For more Information, please visit <https://www.pke.at>

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