

MEDICA ANNOUNCES CLOSING WITH EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES AND ACQUIRES ASSETS TO MANUFACTURE BLOOD AND WATER FILTER PRODUCTS

Medolla (MO), 1 April 2023 - Medica S.p.A., an integrated Italian biomedical and MedTech group with a strong international footprint, announces that its subsidiary Medica USA Inc closed with Evoqua Water Technologies (NYSE: AQUA), an industry leader in mission-critical water treatment solutions, the purchase contract of assets to manufacture blood and water filter products. Evoqua will retain distribution rights to the water filter product line, including bioscience product filters and automated endoscope reprocessor (AER) filters.

The acquisition of these assets allows Medica to use its strong expertise in hollow fiber membranes and filter design and production to increase its portfolio products and continue bringing quality products to US and international markets, in line with the geographic expansion strategy of its business.

Medica Profile

Medica Group is operating since 1985 in the biomedical district of Mirandola (Italy). Development of innovative products for blood purification has always been company's core business. Thanks to the activity of two extremely dynamic R&D groups (medical equipment, membranes and disposable), the Group competes successfully in several markets, namely:

- **Medical** (dialysis, CRRT, ECCO2, Apheresis, DFPP, CHF, HIPEC, pre-transplant organ perfusion, bioregenerative medicine, gastroenterology, urodynamics, oxygen humidification).
- **Microbiological purification of water**
- **Industrial automation** for the biomedical sector.

R&D focus has been integrated over the years with a highly automated production systems in several facilities, and with different commercial entities, both in Italy and abroad.

The key success factors of the Group are:

- **extrusion of hollow fiber membranes** for hemofiltration, plasmapheresis, cascade filtration, oxygen humidification, ultrafiltration and microfiltration of water
- **vertical integration**, proved by the ability to manage not only the design and development of medical disposables and equipment, and the development of the automation technologies required for their production as well.
- **International recognition with significant share of export**, with sales in over 60 countries.

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