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## **Agfa HealthCare appointed as UK support partner to Acuo Technologies**

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Agfa HealthCare announces today it has been appointed as a certified Acuo Technologies tier 1 and 2 service support partner for the UK, and Nordic Region, with immediate effect.

The appointment covers Acuo Technologies Northern Europe region of UK, Ireland, the Nordics (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland) and the Baltic States. It comes hard on the heels of the announcement that Agfa HealthCare has been awarded the contract to supply its IMPAX™ PACS solution to the Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS) network of hospitals in Finland, along with the Acuo Technologies image management solutions.

Agfa HealthCare has trained and experienced engineers and a strong support team already operational in the UK, and the capability to support the Acuo Technologies platform of new and installed systems both in the UK and in Scandinavia.

Jeff Timbrook, CEO of Acuo Technologies, said, "I am delighted to have reached an agreement with Agfa HealthCare as we are well aware of their sales and service capabilities and see many new opportunities to work together across the North region for both our organisations".

In response Adrian Stevens, Director of Agfa Healthcare's North Europe Region said, "We know the benefits that the Acuo solution can bring to our IMPAX PACS/RIS programme and along with the recent agreement appointing Agfa HealthCare as an authorised software reseller – announced at the HIMMS Conference in New Orleans – our portfolio of solutions is greatly enhanced".

He continued: "We expect to release further details about both the service support and software sales agreements in due course. For now I am excited for the future – our joint customers in North Europe will receive outstanding support and our new joint activity in Finland will certainly demonstrate the strength in depth of the solutions we have to bring to the market".

Acuo and Agfa HealthCare will continue to drive the 'Powered by Acuo™' brand and empower solution providers to deliver lower cost and better performing image management solutions to their customers.

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**About Agfa**

The Agfa-Gevaert Group is one of the world's leading imaging and information technology companies. Agfa develops, manufactures and markets analogue and digital systems for the printing industry (Agfa Graphics), the healthcare sector (Agfa HealthCare) and film related products and specific industrial applications (Agfa Materials). Agfa's headquarters are in Mortsel, Belgium. The company is present in 40 countries and has agents in another 100 countries throughout the world. The Agfa-Gevaert Group achieved a turnover of 3401 million Euro in 2006.

**About Agfa HealthCare**

Agfa HealthCare, a member of the Agfa-Gevaert Group, is a leading provider of IT-enabled clinical workflow and image management solutions, and state-of-the-art systems for capturing, processing and printing images in hospitals and healthcare facilities. The company has over a century of experience in diagnostic imaging and has been a pioneer on the healthcare IT market since the early 1990's. Agfa HealthCare today employs 5,700 staff members, with sales offices and representatives in over 100 markets worldwide. Sales for Agfa HealthCare in 2006 were 1452 million Euro, accounting for 43% of total group sales.

For more information on Agfa HealthCare, please visit [www.agfa.com](http://www.agfa.com).

**About Acuo Technologies**

Acuo Technologies, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota (US), was founded in 2000 with the objective of developing the first enterprise-wide collaborative asset management solution for medical DICOM images residing in a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS). Its first commercial product received U.S. Food and Drug Administration 510-K approval in 2001. Since that time, over 100 medical sites around the world have deployed AcuoMed/AcuoStore software solutions. (*DICOM is the registered trademark of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association for its standards publications relating to digital communications of medical information.*)

For more information on Acuo Technologies, please visit [www.acuotech.com](http://www.acuotech.com).

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