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Hitachi Healthcare Americas and Henry Schein Animal Health Announce National Distribution Agreement

Expansion of Hitachi's ultrasound business in the veterinary market

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Hitachi Healthcare Americas has today announced an expansion of the partnership with scil animal care, a division of Henry Schein Animal Health. The agreement builds upon the longstanding relationship since 2011 and expands the scil territory to now be nationwide coverage and distribution of Hitachi's innovative ultrasound solutions focused on the veterinary market.

Hitachi's ultrasound portfolio brings outstanding functionality and high image quality ideal for the veterinary market. Lightweight with a small footprint, Hitachi's products are designed to fit the workflows needed when dealing with animals ensuring optimum imaging under the most extreme conditions.

scil animal care is focused on providing a wide range of diagnostic products for animals with the highest level of customer service. Ease of use, reliability and low operating costs are of great importance to veterinarians and scil works with industry leaders like Hitachi to guarantee they can deliver these qualities in their products.

"Expanding this agreement with scil will solidify Hitachi's presence in this growing market and bring its portfolio of products to vets across the country while being supported with the excellent support and services scil is known for," said John Waddell, Senior Vice President Diagnostic Imaging Hitachi Healthcare Americas. "

"We are happy to continue to work with Hitachi's excellent product portfolio and to expand our territory to be nationwide. Providing Hitachi ultrasound solutions to our customers helps us in our mission to provide the best customer experience possible" said Curtis Bradford, National Product Manager scil Animal Care.

This agreement builds on the positive relationship that has existed between Henry Schein and Hitachi Healthcare Americas for 7 years already. To learn more about

Hitachi's ultrasound solutions for the animal care market go to: www.scilvet.us
www.henryscheinvet.com

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