

Press release

Galenica and AEVIS VICTORIA take stakes in the Well digital health platform

Schlieren, 7 June 2022 – **Galenica and AEVIS VICTORIA (AEVIS) are continuing the development of integrated and networked health care in Switzerland by joining the Well digital health platform. Thanks to Well, patients living in Switzerland can benefit from easy digital access to a growing network of service providers. As shareholders, Galenica and AEVIS will play leading roles in the further expansion of Well together with its four founding partners: CSS, Medi24, Visana and the Zur Rose Group. The collaboration among these companies seeks to network service providers in the health care industry and unite Well's digital services with the digital and in-patient offerings of Galenica and AEVIS (through its subsidiary Swiss Medical Network). It was agreed that the share purchase price will not be made public.**

To advance integrated health care in Switzerland, Well is developing an open digital health platform in cooperation with health insurers, service providers and platform users. It is already possible for users to schedule pharmaceutical appointments with Amavita, Coop Vitality or Sun Store chemists, check symptoms against medical information, consult physicians online, schedule medical appointments or submit health documents. Offerings available on the Well app continue to expand.

The options provided by Well complement the services offered digitally and on an in-patient basis throughout Switzerland by the Galena Group and the Swiss Medical Network established by AEVIS. Well users will now enjoy even easier access to the existing offerings of both partners. In parallel, Well is also providing support to health care professionals, who can bring improved functionality and expanded data to their existing systems, booking appointments through Well and consulting the health data their patients make available via the app.

In the words of Lebrecht Gerber, Chair of Well's Board of Directors, "Well users across Switzerland will profit from the wide range of offerings made possible through this partnership with Galenica and AEVIS. Well is the open health platform for everyone. We are very happy to be working with our new strategic partners. Together we share a vision of providing the Swiss people with straightforward and secure digital access to health care".

Galenica

Marc Werner, Galenica Group CEO, stated, "We are pleased to be collaborating with Well and the platform's other strong partners. This kind of networking involving patients, service providers and insurers is lighting the path to digital health care and beyond to innovative and easily accessible services".

AEVIS / Swiss Medical Network

With access to the Swiss Medical Network, the leading private hospital group established by AEVIS, Well users will enjoy the benefits of cutting-edge medical infrastructure and first-class outpatient and inpatient care in all specialist areas and in all three of Switzerland's language regions. The Swiss Medical Network includes 22 clinics and hospitals as well as 35 group-operated outpatient centres across 13 cantons, employing more than 2500 physicians and 4000 other health professionals.

Swiss Medical Network CEO Dino Cauzza affirms that "our new alliance with Well and its partners is an important milestone for us in continuing to meet the growing challenges of the health care sector. This powerful network offers patients digital convenience in managing their health care as well as access to leading medical services. We are elated to be part of this collaboration".

Change in the Well management team

With the conclusion of the successful start-up phase and the securing of follow-up financing through its two new strategic investors, Galenica and AEVIS, Alexander Bojer has decided to step down from his position as CEO of Well Gesundheit AG to accept a new challenge in the area of start-up building and entrepreneurship.

“The privilege of being allowed to develop Well as an independent enterprise has represented a fantastic period in my career as an entrepreneur,” he states. “Along with the Board of Directors, the management team, the 40 committed employees and our partners, we have succeeded in laying the foundation for a health ecosystem that has not heretofore existed in Switzerland. We achieved the formation of a collaborative group of diverse partners sharing a common vision of what a health care system can be. Nine months after the launch of our app, a large and rapidly expanding user base is already profiting from easy, autonomous digital access to health care. I am extremely grateful to have played a role in Well’s success”.

On 1 July 2022, Alexander Bojer’s duties will pass to Mario Bernasconi, who will take over leadership of Well Gesundheit AG. Since last fall, Mario Bernasconi has served the management team as Head of Business Development and Partnerships. He brings proven specialised and leadership experience in the areas of transformation, innovation and cooperation and is perfectly at home in the Swiss health care environment. His employment assignments include executive management with the health insurer Sympany, where he held responsibility for the products and services area.

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About Galenica

Galenica is the leading fully integrated health care provider in Switzerland. With over 500 of its own stores, joint ventures or independent chemists, the Galenica network is Switzerland’s largest pharmaceutical chain. Galenica also develops and markets its own brands and products as well as the exclusive brands and products of its business partners and offers its store customers a variety of health care and checkup services. Galenica is the leading pre-wholesale and wholesale distributor and database service provider in the Swiss health market. Galenica’s stock is traded on the Swiss Börse (SIX Swiss Exchange, GALE, securities number 36,067,446).

Further information on Galenica may be obtained at www.galenica.com

About Swiss Medical Network

Swiss Medical Network is a subsidiary of AEVIS VICTORIA SA and one of Switzerland's leading private hospital and clinic groups. In its 22 clinics and over 40 medical centres in all three of the country's language regions, patients from Switzerland and abroad receive first-class hospital treatment, support and care. As an associated company, AEVIS invests in the areas of health, hospitality/lifestyle and infrastructure. AEVIS's most important shareholdings include Swiss Medical Network SA (90% directly and indirectly), Victoria-Jungfrau SA, a hotel chain featuring ten luxury hotels in Switzerland and abroad, Infracore SA (30% directly and indirectly), a company specialised in hospital and health care infrastructure, Swiss Hotel Properties SA, a real estate segment with properties in the hotel sector, and NESSENS SA, a brand for prevention and "better aging". AEVIS is traded on the Swiss Börse (SIX Swiss Exchange (AEVS, securities number 47,863,410).

About Well

The Well health platform represents the digitisation and streamlining of Swiss health care. As a mobile app, it provides access to digital, customised and quality-tested health care offerings, all this on a single platform. Through its links to physicians and pharmacists, patients can quickly find answers to their health questions, contact health care providers and autonomously take charge of their own well-being.

The health insurers CSS and Visana, the telemedicine and digital health care provider Medi24 and the online pharmaceutical and technology provider Zur Rose Group are the founders of the digital Swiss health care platform. Together with their newest partners, Galenica and AEVIS, they operate their joint venture partnership. Well presents itself as a neutral platform open to all health care professionals, especially health insurers and service providers.

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