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Wolters Kluwer Health Completes Acquisition of UpToDate

UpToDate Expands Wolters Kluwer Health's Point of Care Portfolio

Conshohocken, Pa (October 22, 2008) - Wolters Kluwer Health, a leading provider of information and business intelligence for students, professionals and institutions in medicine, nursing, allied health, pharmacy and the pharmaceutical industry, today announced it has completed the acquisition of UpToDate, the leading evidence-based, electronic clinical information resource.

This acquisition reinforces Wolters Kluwer Health's leading position in the clinical decision support market and fits squarely into the company's strategy for growing its business into high growth markets, particularly the fast-growing point of care and electronic medical records markets by expanding its product and services offerings.

"This acquisition encourages continued growth-driven innovation. Our companies share a history of developing successful clinical content and electronic platforms for clinicians, similar growth strategies and a common view of the opportunities offered by technological changes happening throughout healthcare," said Nancy McKinstry, Wolters Kluwer CEO & Chairman of the Executive Board. "UpToDate's proven ability to leverage technology and content to help physicians make the right decision at the point of care represents a significant growth opportunity for Wolters Kluwer."

"We're very excited to have UpToDate join Wolters Kluwer Health's portfolio of market-leading information and business intelligence solutions and we look forward to continue our path of advancing patient care while reducing medical costs," said Dr. Denise Basow, Editor-In-Chief of UpToDate.

UpToDate is expected to generate annualized projected revenue of \$80 million in 2008 and has approximately 250 employees. The intention to acquire UpToDate was announced on September 4, 2008. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

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