

### **Press release**

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Subject Galenica acquires stake in AD Swiss Ltd.

# Galenica expands its digital health services for patients with chronic illnesses

Galenica continues to drive forward integrated and networked healthcare in Switzerland by acquiring a 16% stake in AD Swiss Ltd., the e-health provider for FMH, Ärztekasse and HIN. With "BENECURA public", AD Swiss is able to offer digitally supported treatment programmes for people with chronic illnesses. Through this acquisition, Galenica is thus expanding its product range and services for those with chronic illnesses, and strengthening its network to other stakeholders in the healthcare sector.

In Switzerland, around 2.7 million people are living with chronic conditions such as diabetes, and cardiovascular and respiratory diseases. In order to improve the medical care that chronically ill patients receive, six established organisations, all ideally connected within the Swiss healthcare system, have joined forces to form a network: Galenica, Ärztekasse, FMH, HIN, SWICA and Swiss Medical Network. The mutual aim of the network partners is to provide optimal care for chronically ill patients through a hybrid range of treatment options. "BENECURA public" and its app gives patients and service providers access to first-rate support during treatment. The app provides users with a wide range of digital services, such as the digital "SymptomCheck" tool, which was developed by doctors to offer individual treatment recommendations, "PreventionCheck" for preventive check-ups, "Ready for doctor" for independent preparation before doctor's visits, and a digital patient file, the "Health Dossier", that can be shared directly with the attending physician on request. In the future, the Galenica Group pharmacy formats will also be integrated into customer journeys, for example for specific consultations and medication purchases on-site, online or with an e-prescription. In this way, Galenica and its network partners are contributing to improving patients' quality of life, making them active participants in their own care process and improving the options available to service providers.

# Partners join forces under the AD Swiss umbrella

"BENECURA public" is provided by the e-health provider AD Swiss. In addition to the existing shareholders FMH, Ärztekasse and HIN, Galenica, AEVIS VICTORIA (main shareholder of Swiss Medical Network) and SWICA will now also invest in the further development of AD Swiss' services and take a seat on its Board of Directors. AD Swiss' chronic care services consist of medical devices that are new to the Swiss healthcare system. The services are complementary to and compatible with existing digital health projects such as platforms, ecosystems and the electronic patient record. The trustees of AD Swiss consider cooperation with additional partners to be crucial for sustainable progress within Swiss healthcare, as well as the long-term success of digital health services. This is why "BENECURA public" is available to all stakeholders in the healthcare sector.

The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price of the shares.



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## Dates for the diary

8 August 2023: Publication of the Galenica Group Half-Year Report 2023

18 January 2024: Publication of Galenica Group sales 2023

12 March 2024: Publication of Galenica Group annual results 2023

10 April 2024: Annual General Meeting of Galenica Ltd.

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### Welcome to the Galenica network!

We firmly believe that there is an even more seamless, efficient and personalised way to meet customer needs in the Swiss healthcare sector. That's why we have joined forces to form Switzerland's largest healthcare network. The Galenica network brings together the strongest partners from the Swiss healthcare sector and offers fully integrated solutions for customers and patients, as well as for pharmacies, drugstores, medical practices, hospitals, nursing homes, home care providers, wholesalers, pharmaceutical companies, health insurance funds and other partners. Galenica is listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange (SIX Swiss Exchange, GALE, security number 36,067,446). Additional information concerning Galenica can be found at www.galenica.com.

### About AD Swiss Ltd.

AD Swiss operates e-health services and enables doctors, nurses and therapists to exchange medical data securely. It is open to all healthcare professionals and primary system providers and serves as a basic e-health infrastructure. AD Swiss Net Ltd., the operating company of AD Swiss, is a company of the Ärztekasse Genossenschaft, the Swiss Medical Association FMH, the Galenica Group, Health Info Net AG (HIN), SWICA Gesundheitsorganisation and the Swiss Medical Network SA. <a href="https://www.ad-swiss.ch">https://www.ad-swiss.ch</a>