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## **EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc**

### **Adviser Change of Name**

EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc (AIM: EKF), the growing in-vitro diagnostics company, announces that its Nominated Adviser and Broker, Collins Stewart Europe Limited, has changed its name to Canaccord Genuity Limited with immediate effect. This follows the completion of the acquisition of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc by Canaccord Financial Inc.

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#### **About EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc**

EKF Diagnostics Holdings plc was formed in July 2010 following the acquisition of EKF-diagnostic GmbH for €14.32m and refocused its strategy to one of building a substantial point of care diagnostics business. As part of this strategy, the Group has integrated three further acquisitions, Quotient Diagnostics Limited (acquired in October 2010 for a maximum of £5.41m), Argutus Medical Limited (acquired in December 2010 for £2.18m) and Stanbio Laboratory L.P. (acquired in June 2011 for a maximum of US\$25.5m).

The Company, with its head office in Cardiff and operations in London, Germany, Poland, Russia, Ireland and the US, is a leading diagnostics business, focused on the development, production and distribution of chemical reagents and analysers for the testing of Glucose, Lactate, Haemoglobin, Haematocrit and HbA1c.

In May 2011 EKF entered into a distribution agreement with Alere Inc ("Alere"), a global diagnostics company, under which Alere was appointed

the exclusive distributor of EKF's CLIA waived Hemo\_Control device and cuvettes in the US, Canada and United Kingdom. The device is distributed in the US under the name HemoPoint H2.

For more information please visit the website: [www.ekfdiagnostics.co.uk](http://www.ekfdiagnostics.co.uk)

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