

Press Release

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Association of British Healthcare Industries appoints new Chief Executive

The leading international Pharma and Life Sciences Executive Search group, **Ruston Poole International**, would like to congratulate Peter Ellingworth on his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI). The ABHI is the lead, and largest, industry association for the medical technology sector in the UK.

Mr Ellingworth was formerly Vice President, UK & Ireland, of ConvaTec and brings to his new role over 28 years experience in sales, marketing and general management in the UK & Ireland, and across Europe.

David Collingham, Executive Chairman of Ruston Poole International said: "We are delighted to have been associated with the ABHI in this critically important appointment and wish Peter and the ABHI all success for the future".

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