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PRESS RELEASE

TYNETEC ACQUISITION OF AID CALL HEALTHCARE DIVISION

Tynetec Limited, one of the UK's leading suppliers of Warden Call Systems, Telecare / Telehealth Equipment and Access Control Systems has agreed to buy the Aid Call Healthcare division. Aid Call Ltd, wholly owned by Age Concern Enterprises Ltd, wishes to focus fully on the further development of its core personal care products.

Aid Call Healthcare are a well established market leader in the design, manufacture, installation and maintenance of radio based alarm systems for care homes and hospitals with 30 years experience in the sector. Aid Call Healthcare offers safe, quality, professional solutions for customers and can provide individually tailored, wireless solutions to meet individual requirements and budget.

David Foster, Commercial Director for Tynetec Limited, said, "Both businesses have excellent reputations and through continuous innovation have developed market leading products. The acquisition of the Aid Call Healthcare division will allow us to combine these strengths and further develop our product portfolio to cover the needs of our customers across both the social and health care sectors."

Tynetec's Advent xt is firmly established as the market leader in hard-wired warden call systems. The recently launched *Touchsafe*® CP5000 and ATX5000 nurse call system from Aid Call also delivers market leading technology that can only enhance the organisation's product offer to existing and new customers alike.

"This is clearly an exciting time for Tynetec with such a high profile acquisition. Both companies have been operating for over 30 years and the combination of knowledge, skills and experience is a fantastic asset to have within the business. As always we're committed to delivering quality products and services that not only meet the needs of our customers but far exceed their expectations."

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Tynetec is one of the UK's leading suppliers of Warden Call Systems, Telecare / Telehealth Equipment and Access Control Systems. Tynetec's product portfolio is all designed and manufactured by a dedicated team at its Northumberland Head Office in the UK.

Tynetec focuses on delivering outstanding, innovative products that enable older and vulnerable people the opportunity to live independently for longer, with or without the addition of carer support.

Aid Call Healthcare Ltd is one of the UK's leading suppliers of Wireless Nurse Call Systems, with over 30 years experience in the design manufacture and installation of radio technology based alarms and nurse call systems.

Aid Call operates throughout the UK and offers a wide range of products designed specifically to meet the needs of NHS Trusts, private hospitals, care groups, sheltered accommodation and of course care homes. Aid Call Healthcare Ltd has the ability to provide individually tailored solutions to meet the client's specific requirements and budget.