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Agfa and China Meheco Corporation sign distribution and cooperation agreement for growing their businesses in China

The contract covers the distribution of DRYSTAR hardcopy solutions, and was signed in the presence of Premier Li Keqiang of China and Premier Charles Michel of Belgium

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- DRYSTAR hardcopy solutions are used to print diagnostic-quality hardcopies from CT, MRI or digital radiography equipment.
- Over 75,000 of these systems have already been sold around the world.

On October 17, 2018, Agfa signed an agreement with China Meheco Corporation, which will support both companies' strong growth in China. The contract covers the distribution of Agfa's DRYSTAR film and equipment to hospitals and other healthcare centers in several provinces of China. This key contract was signed by Christian Reinaudo, CEO of Agfa; Herman Raats, Head of ASPAC region North for Agfa; and Mr. Wang Hongxin, General Manager of China Meheco Corporation. Premier Li Keqiang of China and Premier Charles Michel of Belgium both attended the signing in Brussels, along with a number of other dignitaries from Belgium.

'A hardcopy solution for every need'

The introduction of picture archiving and communication systems (PACS) and digital patient records has not eliminated the need in many areas of the world for medical hardcopy solutions. Agfa's DRYSTAR medical imagers and kiosk solutions* print digital images from CT, MRI or digital radiography equipment, producing diagnostic-quality images. They are among the fastest on the market from print order to first film print.

The broad range offers solutions for both centralized and decentralized, diagnostic and high quality printing. The imagers come with Direct Digital Imaging (DDI) technology, enhanced with A#Sharp technology for consistently

sharp images. The DRYSTAR hardcopy films can be used for diagnosis, for the patient's own documentation, and for communication with the referring physician. With the DRYSTAR kiosk solution workflow for the delivery of the diagnostic report and film to the patient can be optimized.

A business relationship for strong growth

“China Meheco Corporation is a leading distributor and producer of pharmaceuticals in China; working with them will offer us an invaluable opportunity to expand our reach and presence in this very important market, and to further develop our strategy in China,” says Herman Raats, Head of ASPAC region North for Agfa.

“Agfa's strong reputation and ambition to grow its hardcopy business will strengthen the presence of Meheco in the Chinese medical device business,” says Mr. Wang Hongxin, General Manager of China Meheco Corporation.

*The DRYSTAR kiosk solution is not available in the U.S. and Canada.

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