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## **China Meheco Corporation and Agfa extend their successful cooperation for diagnostic imaging by signing new two-year agreement**

**The contract extends the previous agreement for the distribution of DRYSTAR and kiosk hardcopy solutions.**

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- DRYSTAR and kiosk hardcopy solutions are used to print diagnostic-quality hardcopies from CT, MRI or digital radiography equipment.
- The new agreement further strengthens Agfa's presence in China.

Agfa announces today that it has signed a new two-year agreement with China Meheco Corporation, which will further support both companies' strong growth in China. The agreement was signed during the grand opening of the China International Import Expo (CIIE), held 5-10 November 2019 at Shanghai's National Exhibition and Convention Center.

### **Strong growth, for a 'win-win' business relationship**

In October 2018, Agfa and China Meheco Corporation, a leading distributor and producer of pharmaceuticals in China, signed the original agreement, covering the distribution of DRYSTAR hardcopy solutions. The new contract extends this agreement for an additional two years.

Agfa's DRYSTAR medical imagers and kiosk solutions<sup>1</sup> 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 DRYSTAR 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

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<sup>1</sup> The DRYSTAR kiosk solution is not available in the U.S. and Canada.

diagnosis, for the patient's own documentation, and for communication with the referring physician. With the DRYSTAR kiosk solutions, workflow for the delivery of the diagnostic report and film to the patient can be optimized.

### **A 'new era and shared future' in China**

"We are very pleased with the success of our initial agreement with Agfa, and are looking forward to strengthening our relationship further," says Mr. Wang Hongxin, General Manager of China Meheco Corporation. "The theme of CIIE this year was 'New Era, Shared Future', and this is what we see with Agfa: that we share a bright future together."

"With the committed efforts of both companies, we successfully achieved our targets for the original DRYSTAR agreement. Extending this for two more years sends a clear signal of our commitment to augmenting our investment and collaboration in the Chinese market," comments Suresh Ranganathan, vice president ASPAC for Agfa. "We are proud to be working with a leading company like China Meheco Corporation, to support the steady development of mutually beneficial trade between Belgium and China."

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### **About Agfa**

Agfa NV is one of the world's leading companies in imaging technology. Agfa NV develops, manufactures and markets analogue and digital systems for the printing industry, for the healthcare sector, and for specific industrial applications. The group has more than 150 years of imaging experience. The healthcare division delivers diagnostic imaging solutions that set standards in productivity, safety, clinical value and cost effectiveness. Agfa is headquartered in Mortsel, Belgium. The company is present in 40 countries and has agents in another 100 countries around the globe.

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