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## **Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity purchases 5 Agfa DR 600 digital X-ray rooms for pediatric departments around Poland**

**Fully-automated DR 600, powered by MUSICA™, streamlines workflow, increases throughput and enhances the experience of patients and operators alike**

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- The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity (GOCC) is the biggest non-governmental buyer of medical equipment in Poland, focused on children's health.
- Agfa offers technologies to support the smallest patients, including dedicated MUSICA image processing which enables the possibility to decrease patient dose by up to 60%<sup>1</sup>
- The top-performance, ceiling-suspended DR 600 with MUSICA Imaging Workstation combines streamlined workflow, increased patient throughput, excellent image quality and low dose.
- Agfa has won previous GOCC open tenders, supplying 27 DX-D 100+ in multiple editions.

Agfa has again been chosen as a supplier of direct radiography (DR) systems by the annual Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity Foundation (GOCC) open tender. As part of the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of the tender, Agfa is now implementing five DR 600 X-ray rooms in pediatric departments in hospitals across Poland.

### **Supporting pediatric and neonatal care**

The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity Foundation (GOCC, or 'WOSP' in Polish) is the biggest non-governmental buyer of medical equipment in Poland. The Foundation's work is focused on supporting children's medicine and improving the level of care to senior patients in geriatric and long-term care units.

This public benefit organization collects money through concerts, festivals and other cultural and sports events, to purchase the equipment. Each year, in an open tender, a team of experts selects the equipment to be purchased for donation to hospitals across the country. In previous editions, Agfa was contracted to deliver a total of 27 DX-D 100+ mobile, wireless DR systems.

“ We are proud to regularly collaborate with GOCC to bring pediatric patients the most advanced radiography solutions,” says Georges Espada, Head of CR/DR business unit at Agfa. “ This will enable radiologists to have state-of -the-art tools, in order to provide fast and precise diagnosis, supporting an optimal patient experience.”

### **DR 600: innovative features for optimized productivity and comfort**

With its 52nd open tender, the expert team selected Agfa to deliver five DR 600 ceiling-suspended X-ray rooms to be installed in pediatric departments.

The top-performance DR 600 delivers high-productivity and innovative features to streamline workflow, increase throughput and enhance the experience of patients and operators alike. ZeroForce Technology enables quick, easy, almost “zero-effort” manual movement of the tube head in all directions.

Like all of Agfa’s DR systems, the DR 600 comes with the MUSICA Imaging Workstation, which includes Agfa’s gold-standard image processing software. The MUSICA Imaging Workstation enhances workflow and productivity, with a single, intuitive interface for smooth, efficient DR imaging. Specially adapted for DR imaging, Agfa’s latest generation MUSICA image processing provides “first time right” imaging, supporting ALARA (*as low as reasonably achievable*) principles for radiation dose – a particularly important issue in pediatric and neonatal environments.

### **Dose matters, especially for pediatric patients**

“We are extremely happy Agfa was once again chosen by GOCC,” says Andrzej Wieczorek, Sales Director Agfa Poland and Baltics. “We offered all the best Agfa technologies to support the smallest patients, including our dedicated

MUSICA 3 technology which enables the possibility to decrease patient dose by up to 60%.<sup>1</sup>"

For an image, courtesy of Agfa, [click here](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Testing with board-certified radiologists has determined that Cesium Bromide (CR) and Cesium Iodide (DR) detectors, when used with MUSICA image processing, can provide dose reductions between 50 to 60%, compared to traditional Barium Fluoro Bromide CR systems. Contact Agfa for more details.