

Press release

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Mikrona and Ortho-Walker form a new competence center for orthodontics

Piemontana Holding Ltd, owner of Mikrona Technologie Ltd, acquires on February 6, 2019 the shares of Ortho-Walker Ltd. Piemontana is establishing with this acquisition a Swiss Competence Center for Orthodontics. Mikrona and Ortho-Walker will combine their expertise to support existing and future clients in all arenas including but not limited to infrastructure, consumables and digital workflow.

Mikrona Technologie Ltd, the Central European market leader for orthodontic treatment units, is globally established and combines functionality, aesthetics and Swiss quality. Its products, distributed in over 30 countries, are developed, produced and marketed out of Spreitenbach, close to Zurich. Ortho-Walker AG, well known in Switzerland, is the market leader in the distribution of orthodontic specialist material from renowned manufacturers. Its product offering is supported by a wide range of contemporary training and support channels.

Fabio Fagnini (Board of Directors Piemontana Holding Ltd; CEO Mikrona Technologie Ltd) underlines: "We want to offer our customers comprehensive solutions in orthodontics. These solutions include high-quality support and training as well as innovative products. They will be bundled in our new "Competence Center for Orthodontics". The cooperation with Ortho-Walker offers unique opportunities, today and tomorrow."

Michael Eggimann (CEO and Member of the Board Ortho-Walker Ltd) adds: "Over the years, we have built up partnerships through expertise and services with orthodontists, laboratories and institutions offering orthodontic treatments in Switzerland. Together with Mikrona, we have broader market access, a unique product portfolio and more resources. This cooperation strengthens both companies. Now we are ready to take on the challenges posed by the rapidly evolving digital and regulatory environment".

Piemontana Holding Ltd (www.piemontana.ch) is an investment and management partnership investing in companies in the health technology sector. In its investments, the company focuses on local market leaders or global niche providers in the fields of medical technology, information and biotechnology as well as services in the healthcare sector.

Mikrona Technologie Ltd (www.mikrona.com) looks back on 60 years of experience in the dental sector. Since 2014 Mikrona is owned by Piemontana Holding Ltd. The MIKRONA brand, the ORTHORA orthodontic treatment units and the MIGMA mixing system stand for functionality, aesthetics and Swiss quality. The products are an integral part of orthodontic practices in over 30 countries.

Ortho-Walker Ltd (www.orthowalker-kieferorthopaedie.ch) was founded in 1988 and has been a reliable partner for orthodontics in Switzerland for over 30 years. Ortho-Walker has been able to steadily increase its market position through professional competence, fast customer service, a wide range of products and modern training opportunities at the OWA training center.

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