

Otto Bock HealthCare and Leckey Announce New Partnership in North America

September 1, 2010, Minneapolis, Minn. – Otto Bock HealthCare announced a new partnership with James Leckey Design today. As of November 1, 2010, Otto Bock will be the exclusive distributor for Leckey products in the US and Canada. This agreement extends the existing partnership in Europe & Asia Pacific and complements the existing product line.

“Both companies have a strong commitment to the clinical needs of the patient,” said Matt Swiggum, Director of Mobility Solutions for Otto Bock US HealthCare. “I’m energized by the opportunity to work together to improve outcomes for people, especially those with medium- to high-level positioning needs.”

“The products offer flexible, thoughtful choices for parents and therapists,” said Gary O’Hagan, Managing Director of Leckey. “Listening to our customers is the key to success, and Otto Bock’s team helps us reach people directly, supporting them before and after they select a product.”

“Leckey is a world class leader in the design and manufacture of positioning equipment for children, so it gives us great pleasure to include their products into Otto Bock’s portfolio,” said Mark Agro, President of Otto Bock Canada. “It expands our ability to supply solutions to the Canadian market.”

Extensive training has been completed for the sales, customer service, clinical and technical support teams.

“We are ready to provide world-class support to our mobility clients,” said Brad Ruhl, President and CEO of Otto Bock US HealthCare. “We are dedicated to our mission of improving mobility and independence, and we see this partnership as a key building block for success.”

Orders will be accepted starting November 1, 2010, through Otto Bock US HealthCare at 800.328.4058 and Otto Bock Canada at 800.665.3327, and more information will be available at www.ottobockkids.com after November 1st.

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Minnesota-based Otto Bock HealthCare LP was established in 1958 as the Americas corporate headquarters of Otto Bock HealthCare, GmbH, based in Duderstadt, Germany. Otto Bock has more than 4,000 employees worldwide and produces over 40,000 types of prosthetic and orthotic components, mobility and rehabilitation products, and is the U.S. leader in delivering continuous passive motion (CPM) services and related therapies. (www.ottobockus.com)