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Nightingale-EOS Limited appoints Executive Chairman

Nightingale-EOS Limited, a developer of in-line process-control solutions for the medical device manufacturing industry, has announced the appointment of Alistair Taylor as Executive Chairman.

Mr. Taylor was CEO of the Schneider Inc. subsidiary of Pfizer Inc. which introduced the world's first cardiac stent and the market-leading 'Monorail' angioplasty catheter. The Schneider Division of Pfizer was eventually acquired by Boston Scientific.

He then moved back to the UK as CEO of Biocompatibles PLC, where between 1993 and 1999 he took the company public at a valuation of \$135 million and raised over \$200 million in funds. Among other projects, the company developed a stent coating technology which was eventually sold to Abbott Laboratories in 2002 for \$234 million, and a contact lens technology which was sold to Coopervision for \$90 million.

From 2000 to 2007 he served as Executive Chairman at Lombard Medical Technologies PLC, where he raised \$50m in investment and steered the company from the start-up stage through regulatory process and clinical trials, in several major world markets. He also established the company's US headquarters in Boston, building management teams in both the UK and US locations.

Currently he serves as Non-Executive Chairman of Phytopharm PLC, and was originally Chairman and then Non-Executive Director of Cellnovo, who recently closed a £30 million Series B fundraising round. He has also served Nightingale-EOS in a Non-Executive capacity since early 2008.

Mr. Taylor said "Nightingale-EOS has a unique technology which has been validated in the marketplace and is likely to have a significant impact on device quality control as regulatory requirements become more stringent. The company is well-placed to embark upon the next stage in its development."

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