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SurgiChem a Leading Provider of Medication Adherence Packaging Solutions to UK Community Pharmacies

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., August 25, 2014 – Omnicell, Inc. (OMCL), a leading provider of medication and supply management solutions to healthcare systems, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of SurgiChem Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bupa Care Homes (CFG) plc. Following the recent clearance by the UK competition authority, the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), SurgiChem will be integrated with Omnicell's existing UK business, MTS Medication Technologies Limited in the coming months.

SurgiChem, based in Stockport, UK, is a provider of medication adherence packaging solutions to the UK care home and domiciliary care markets. SurgiChem supplies its monitored dosage systems to a network of over 3,200 independent pharmacies and larger UK pharmacy chains. MTS Medication Technologies Limited was acquired by Omnicell in 2012 and is the world's leading supplier of medication adherence packaging solutions.

"As is the case globally, UK healthcare professionals and caregivers are seeking to improve patient outcomes, reduce medication errors and lower costs by effectively managing compliance to prescribed medication regimes," said Randall Lipps, chairman, president and CEO of Omnicell. "This acquisition is a clear opportunity to bring together the experience of two technology leaders with the mission to extend patient health and satisfaction through convenient, effective medication adherence solutions."

According to the World Health Organization, poor adherence to medication leads to increased morbidity and death. Approximately 50% of patients in developed countries do not take their medications as prescribed, and up to two-thirds of all medication-related hospitalizations is the result of non-adherence (1). Health care systems and community pharmacies agree that resolving medication non-adherence, an issue that has been estimated to cost up to \$290 (USD) billion annually (2) in the United States and £500 (GBP)

million per year (3) in the United Kingdom, is a key to delivering better clinical outcomes and financial results.

“Omnicell is committed to improving medication adherence in the UK. We expect that combining the leading multi- and single-dose packaging technologies of MTS Medication Technologies with the very complementary Surgichem offering will help to solve the issue by speeding the development of new products and services for the UK adherence market, benefiting our pharmacy customers and their patients,” added Mr. Lipps. “Omnicell is passionate about our mission to make taking medication as easy and safe as possible for everyone.”

Both Surgichem and MTS will operate as normal with no significant changes for the time being, including customer contacts within each organization. “This acquisition is an exciting time for both MTS and Surgichem to bring together our medication adherence leadership,” said Paul O’Hanlon, MTS Ltd managing director. “We share a commitment to excellent customer service. As we move forward, this is a fantastic opportunity to innovate and together expand our presence in the UK adherence market.”

#### About Omnicell

Since 1992, Omnicell (NASDAQ: OMCL) has been creating new efficiencies to help improve patient care, anywhere it is delivered. Omnicell is a leading supplier of comprehensive automation and business analytics software solutions for patient-centric medication and supply management across the entire healthcare continuum, from the acute care hospital setting to post-acute skilled nursing and long-term care facilities to the home.

More than 2,800 customers worldwide have utilized Omnicell Automation and Analytics solutions to increase operational efficiency, reduce errors, deliver actionable intelligence and improve patient safety. Omnicell Medication Adherence solutions, including its MTS Medication Technologies brand, provide innovative medication adherence packaging solutions to help reduce costly hospital readmissions and enable approximately 6,000 institutional and retail pharmacies worldwide to maintain high accuracy and quality standards in medication dispensing and administration while optimizing productivity and controlling costs.

For more information about Omnicell, please visit [www.omnicell.com](http://www.omnicell.com).

#### About MTS Medication Technologies

MTS Medication Technologies ([www.mts-mt.com](http://www.mts-mt.com)), an Omnicell company, is the world’s leading manufacturer of medication adherence packaging, solutions and technology. MTS products range from simple-to-use adherence easyblis<sup>TM</sup> packs to sophisticated automated packaging technology, which can save time and money while also making medicine adherence easier for everyone. Each personal pack contains the right pills and dose, ready to take at the right time. Over 3 million patients worldwide use MTS pill packs every day.

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(3) Aston University Medication Adherence Study  
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