

Apposite Capital-backed Riverdale Healthcare Makes One Further Bolt-on Acquisition

London, UK – 16 December 2019. Apposite Capital, the healthcare specialist private equity investor, today announced that its dentistry group, Riverdale Healthcare, has acquired Eston Dental Practice in Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire, further expanding in the North East of England.

Eston Dental Practice, which was formerly owned by a father and son team, Asif and Shabir Hussain, for over 30 years, has 9 treatment rooms delivering both NHS and private dental care.

Chris Aylward, Chief Investment Officer of Riverdale Healthcare, said: “We are really excited to have Eston Dental Practice join our group. Asif and Shabir have developed a great dental practice with a fantastic team of professionals who share the same passion and commitment as we do. We are really looking forward to supporting the team in continuing to deliver a patient focused dental service.”

Riverdale Healthcare is a new dentistry investment group with an industry-leading management team led by CEO Mark Seekings and backed by Apposite Capital. The team is selectively investing in ambitious dental practices that share the same ethos and core values of Riverdale Healthcare to provide high quality, ethical dentistry. Riverdale Healthcare now operates 17 dental practices around the North East of England.

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About Apposite Capital

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Apposite Capital is an independent investment firm focused exclusively on healthcare. It focuses on companies operating in healthcare services, social care services, medical products, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical services and digital health.

The firm operates at the small end of the private equity market, providing both capital and expertise to those businesses offering ‘disruptive’ models that aim to improve or

reduce the cost of care provision and which have the potential to become market leaders.

Apposite has an in-depth sector knowledge covering key aspects of the healthcare industry internationally coupled with local insights, an exceptional network and an entrepreneurial mindset which it applies to drive the growth of its portfolio companies.

Apposite was established in 2006 and is headquartered in London, UK.

About Riverdale Healthcare

www.riverdalehealthcare.com

Riverdale Healthcare is led by an industry leading, dental sector led management team comprising Mark Seekings (Chairman and CEO), Gus Fichardt (Chief Financial Officer) and Chris Aylward (Chief Investment Officer). The team has been assembled to lead a new consolidation model in the UK dental market founded on shared values; a promise of honesty, integrity and an ethical approach to dental services for its patients.

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