

## Imaging Holdings Sets 2021 Growth Plans

- **Purchase of five new scanners in 2021**
- **Increase diagnostics service provision in the community**
- **Enable patients to rapidly access the right care and support**

**Crawley, UK – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.** Medical Imaging Partnership and Prime Health - (part of Imaging Holdings) are pleased to announce an exciting step forward in their growth plans after securing significant funding facility from Apposite Capital LLP to support expansion of their diagnostic services. The investment will support the addition of four additional mobile MRI and CT platforms to their fleet, additional funding for an advanced CT platform at their Weybridge location, and investment in the MRI service capability at their central London site – all to be delivered in 2021.

As one of the leading networks of community imaging scanners in the UK, Imaging Holdings is well positioned to address the strong demand for diagnostics imaging resulting from the COVID crisis, and to support the UK government call for more imaging diagnostics services in the community<sup>1</sup>. The company participates in 24 NHS frameworks and agreements including the NHS Increasing Capacity Framework, the NHS Supply Chain Framework, and the NHS Shared Business Services framework for outsourced services; its services include diagnostic pathways and other health services for patients with cancer, musculoskeletal disorders, and cardiac conditions.

The group – backed by Apposite LLP since 2016 – has seen impressive growth over the past 2 years with expansion of services in diagnostics, primary care, and sub-specialty consulting. Throughout the COVID pandemic they have maintained cold-COVID locations that have enabled both the NHS and private medical insurers to utilise services for urgent care pathways. The Group currently operates in Surrey, Sussex, Kent, London and Manchester areas.

Group CEO Andrew Lennox said: “This is a very exciting time for the company; we have significant plans for the future for both continued support of the NHS intra and post COVID at our ‘cold-Covid’ locations, and also in growth of our private clinics. This first investment further underpins our leading position focusing on innovative delivery models of imaging diagnostic in the community. We look to support the roll out of the Richard Review and GIRFT Report findings<sup>1</sup> and launch additional services to support the wider UK health market.”

Group Chief Medical Officer Dr Paul Zollinger-Read CBE added “Our existing network of sites across the UK have supported over 40,000 patients through this past year, and the addition of these advanced platforms will allow our clinicians to reach more people and deliver a greater range of services than ever before. The need in the UK for access to rapid and accurate diagnostic and clinical services has never been greater, and our vision to make a difference to people’s lives takes a significant step forward with this investment.”

[1] References: The Richards Review: “[Diagnostics: Recovery and Renewal](#)”, November 2020 - and the [GIRFT National Report on Radiology](#), November 2020

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Imaging Holdings is the holding company for Medical Imaging Partnership and Prime Health.

**Medical Imaging Partnership**

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Medical Imaging Partnership is a clinical provider of a range of radiology imaging services including MRI, 3T MRI, CT, Ultrasound, X-ray, and DEXA as well as remote reporting via teleradiology. Medical Imaging Partnership currently operates in Sussex, Kent, central London and in Stockport through a suite of mobile and fixed sites. Medical Imaging Partnership offers patients fast access to the highest quality diagnostic services across a range of specialities to improve early diagnosis and healthcare management.

Medical Imaging has maintained accreditation as the only independent sector clinical imaging provider holding the Quality Service for Imaging (QSI) Accreditation designed for radiology imaging and reporting providers.

**Prime Health Ltd**

[www.prime-health.co.uk](http://www.prime-health.co.uk)

Prime Health provides a wide range of primary care and diagnostic healthcare services in Surrey. The diagnostic imaging service delivers high quality 3T MRI, digital x-ray and ultrasound services primarily for diagnostic screening, alongside a GP service and range of other health therapies. Prime Health has a strong, established reputation in the local community and is rated outstanding by CQC in the responsiveness category of inspection.

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