

## **Apposite Capital Backed Riverdale Healthcare Acquires Prettygate Dental into the Group**

**London, UK – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.** Apposite Capital today announced that its dentistry platform, Riverdale Healthcare, has acquired Prettygate Dental into the group. This latest acquisition takes Riverdale to 40 practices plus a dental laboratory.

Located in Colchester in Essex, Prettygate Dental offers both NHS and private dental treatment to patients across the Southeast of England through its two practices.

Speaking of the acquisition, Partner Rory Pope said: “We are delighted to see Riverdale Healthcare continue to grow with its acquisition of Colchester-based, Prettygate Dental. Congratulations to the team.”

Chief Investment Officer for Riverdale, Chris Aylward said, “This is another exciting investment and further strengthens our proposition across the group. Prettygate Dental has been established for over 40 years; therefore, we are delighted to be welcoming their experience into the group.”

Chris added, “The acquisition has been a smooth process. The teams at Apposite Capital, Pinsent Masons and Hazlewoods have yet again provided an outstanding service as we continue our growth strategy.”

Emma Barnes, Chief Executive Officer for Riverdale, said, “The addition of Prettygate Dental emphasises how we continue to effectively implement our growth strategy, and is exciting as it forms part of our planned strategy to extend our offering in the South of the country. We are pleased to welcome them into our great team at such a positive time on our journey.”

The new acquisitions will be clinically led by Neeraj Diddee as part of his new role as Group Clinical Director for Riverdale Healthcare.

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Riverdale Healthcare was advised by Hazlewoods (financial) and Pinsent Masons (legal).

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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 health and social care, medtech & medical products, pharmaceuticals & life science and digital health.

The firm operates at the lower 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.

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Dental practice owners interested in finding out how they can secure the future for their team, should contact in confidence, Chris Aylward at [chris@riverdalehealthcare.com](mailto:chris@riverdalehealthcare.com)

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

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