

LifeTime receives major investment - Thieme bets on the health record of the future

Hamburg, January 9th 2017 **The Thieme-Group, along with HTGF (High-Tech Gründerfonds, Germany´s leading seed stage investor) and other investors, is providing over 1€ Million in additional funding for the LifeTime technology within the scope of an interim financing. Additional capital originates from funds provided by the city of Hamburg, the innovation-fund of the German federal government as well as the European Union.**

On the path of the digital transformation of the medical industry, the connected-health.eu GmbH has yet made another major step: With the LifeTime App and its corresponding hardware provided to physicians, the Hamburg-based company creates a new method of exchanging medical documents - without the use of paper. After receiving this latest interim financing, the company is currently capitalized at a value of more than 3€ Million.

To a large extent, the fresh capital originates from the Thieme-Group, the leading German provider of media and services in the field of medicine and health. "The possibility of a direct and digital transfer of data between doctors and patients is a novelty", says Dr. h.c. Albrecht Hauff, Chief Executive of Thieme. "LifeTime is differing from other solutions in the way that the patients` data remains exclusively on their smartphones instead of being saved in a cloud. This was really convincing."

With the support of LifeTime, Thieme is advancing its own digital portfolio by yet another important component. The 130 year old family business is planning to enrich the LifeTime system with medical content.

Among further investors of this round of financing are a number of physicians, the head of a major german research organization (the Fraunhofer-Society) as well as existing shareholders, such as the HTGF. Additional funding originates from cooperations with the city of Hamburg, AOK and Barmer GEK (medical insurance companies), the Optimedis AG and the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf. The connected-health.eu GmbH is the first digital health company which is financed by the Innovation-fund of the German federal government.

"The investment we received by Thieme is a breakthrough for us. Since over 130 years, Thieme has a profound understanding of the market and the support of an excellent network. With this first step within the Series-A financing round, we will be able to increase our sales in Hamburg and its surrounding regions", says Dr. med. Johannes Jacubeit, CEO and founder of the connected-health.eu GmbH.

About connected-health.eu GmbH

The connected-health.eu GmbH was founded in the end of 2014 by Dr. Johannes Jacubeit, a Hamburg-based physician and entrepreneur, in cooperation with the IT-specialist Matthias Lau. The company has set its goal at leading the medical industry into the digital age and redefining communication as well as the transfer and processing of data in the medical field. With LifeTime, the company has developed a system which aims at replacing the non-digital, analogous processes within medical practices. The system consists of an app for patients (LifeTime App) and a hardware-component (LifeTime Hub) for medical institutions. The LifeTime Hub creates a simple and safe method to digitally exchange medical documents and images between physicians and patients. The connected-health.eu GmbH stands for safety, transparency and the advancement of medicine in times of the digital transition.

About Thieme

Thieme is a well-established provider of books, magazines, electronic media and services in the field of medicine and health, as well as related natural sciences. The family business with its 1000 employees develops globally-connected products on the basis of its more than 150 professional journals as well as a portfolio of 4400 book titles, distributed in print and online. Thieme products appeal to all players and stakeholders within the healthcare system, ranging from medical students to specialized physicians, from caregivers and nurses to physiotherapists, and from librarians over medical insurance companies and hospitals all the way to people with a general interest in health-topics. Since decades, the name Thieme stands for integrity and quality that you can rely on.

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