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ARKRAY USA

Hypoguard Becomes ARKRAY USA

-A new name for a company that delivers the same exceptional service and value -

Edina, MN – After the April acquisition of Hypoguard USA, Inc. by ARKRAY, Inc. of Kyoto, Japan, Hypoguard will now be known as ARKRAY USA. Similar focus and complimentary strengths make the two companies a natural fit. Together, the companies are committed to producing safe, reliable, and effective products and services that meet or exceed customer requirements.

ARKRAY USA is excited about how the acquisition will influence both present and future opportunities. The change will give ARKRAY USA increased access to innovative technologies needed to grow while they continue to provide the same quality service they are known for in the Long Term Care market.

About ARKRAY, Inc.

ARKRAY, Inc. (<http://www.arkray.co.jp/english>) was founded in 1960 as Kyoto Daiichi Kagaku Co. Ltd., (KDK) with a focus on medical diagnostic products. The company has developed a broad array of medical diagnostic analyzers, devices and services. ARKRAY delivers high quality products and strives for low manufacturing costs. Their commitment to R&D is very aggressive and is reflected in their product lines.

About ARKRAY USA

ARKRAY USA (www.arkrayusa.com) is a leading healthcare company that develops, manufactures and markets innovative diagnostic products and related medical devices. ARKRAY's products are used in managing chronic diseases such as diabetes, screening for acute conditions utilizing blood and urine diagnostics, and enhancing healthcare worker safety. The company's primary products include a broad line of blood glucose monitoring systems, safety lancets and lancing devices, as well as urine testing equipment and supplies. ARKRAY USA'S focus will improve today's technology to develop and market products that enhance patient convenience and healthcare worker safety.

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