# Mint Solutions raises EUR 4.4 mln in a Series A to fund the roll-out of its medication safety system

Amsterdam , the Netherlands, July 8 2014 – Mint Solutions Holding BV (Mint Solutions) has raised EUR 4.425 million in Series A funding led by Life Sciences Partners (LSP) and co-led by Seventure Partners with participation from existing investors. As part of this investment the company will relocate headquarters to the Netherlands to further grow sales of their flagship MedEye product.

MedEye is a revolutionary approach to prevent medication errors in hospitals and improve efficiency. MedEye has already been deployed in the Netherlands with further roll-outs planned there, the UK and Germany.

With innovative hardware and software, MedEye seamlessly integrates into existing hospital infrastructure, and provides a complete solution for hospitals and nurses to ensure that all medications – from tablets to syringes – are correctly administered to the right patient at the right time. Medication errors are the most frequent medical errors in hospitals. With increased focus on addressing both patient safety and rising healthcare costs, hospitals see opportunities to improve quality of care and lower costs by implementing IT systems that provide immediate value. MedEye is focused on addressing this opportunity and providing hospitals with a clear business case for implementation.

"This financing is a significant milestone for Mint Solutions", said Gauti Reynisson, CEO and co-founder of Mint Solutions. "Response from hospitals has been very strong with many reaching out directly to us to learn more about MedEye. We now have the opportunity to get MedEye in the hands of nurses in a number of European hospitals. Our starting focus is on the Netherlands, where we participated in the Startupbootcamp HighTechXL, a leading accelerator program in Eindhoven. We have also decided to set up our headquarters here to take advantage of the positive response we have been seeing over the last 12 months. We've built a strong technical team with graduates from MIT, Harvard, Chalmers, and Stanford and are looking forward to building up our sales, deployment, and support capacity."

Anne Portwich, Partner at LSP, comments: "Mint Solutions provides a comprehensive system to the huge problem of medication safety in the hospital setting. Besides being able to cover 100% of all medication, the MedEye system is also very easy to implement and use, removing many of the hurdles that alternatives have faced. We are excited to back Mint Solutions and look forward to working with the company's energetic and ambitious team."

Seventure Venture Partner Eric de La Fortelle noted that: "Mint Solutions is positioned to help hospitals worldwide achieve better delivery of care by optimizing an important process: the delivery of medicines to patients. This is a topic of utmost importance. Mint has both the technology and the network with

hospitals and with payers to rapidly implement their solutions for the benefit of patients."

Anne Portwich and Eric de La Fortelle will join Mint Solutions' Board of Directors.

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#### **About Mint Solutions**

Mint Solutions builds tools to help nurses and doctors provide exceptional care for patients. Our first product is MedEye which ensures patients get the right medication at the right time, improving safety and reducing the costs of medication errors.

For more information please visit www.mintsolutions.eu

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can range between €500k and €10m per round, or up to €20m per company, from early to late stage.

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