

News Release

Kevin Wilson, former CEO of Medical Devices in Scotland, joins Innova Partnerships Ltd
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The Life Science investment and partnering company, Innova Partnerships is pleased to announce that Kevin Wilson, former CEO of Medical Devices in Scotland, has joined the Company as an Associate.

Innova launched its Associate programme in July this year and the first two Associates to join the Company were ex-Stirling Medical Innovations Ltd employees, Mr Malcolm Yeudall and Ms Margaret Maclennan. Kevin's appointment significantly builds on the company's ability to work with SMEs.

Commenting on the appointment, Kevin Wilson said "I am delighted to be joining a strong team at Innova Partnerships. In an increasingly competitive environment the team at Innova Partnerships can provide real added value in assisting companies develop and grow their business". Dr Steve Howell, Innova's CEO added "Kevin brings a wealth of sector knowledge and will play a significant part as our business continues to expand. We look forward to working with him and welcome him into the team."

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About Innova Partnerships Ltd:

Innova Partnerships was established in 2006 and is a Life Science Investment and Partnering company. The Company is building a portfolio of investments in early stage Life Science companies along with an extensive partnering network to support SMEs. It works with early stage companies and advocates an "early to revenue" approach.

Innova Partnerships is a privately held company with an experienced Board of Directors comprising Dr Steve Howell, Chief Executive; Dr Andrew McNair, Director; and Ms Catherine Feechan, Director. For further information see Innova's web site: www.innovapartnerships.com

About Mr Kevin Wilson:

Kevin has extensive experience in the medtech and healthcare sector and was responsible for starting up a new division within Aortech and, more recently, built MDiS to an industry association with over 80 members.

He has held senior positions within Blue Chip companies including Ethicon, a division of Johnson and Johnson. Kevin's background is in Sales, Marketing and Business Development with both large

multinational corporations and start ups. As a Globalscot, he has an extensive network of contacts internationally in particular with Medtech Industry Associations such as MassMedic in Boston, LifeScienceAlley in Minnesota and CAMDI in China. Kevin is a former Chairman of MedilinkUK (the national association of regional medtech support organisations) and has strong experience of business planning and project delivery.