



## **MLA strengthens UK presence with NHS Trust Supply Agreement**

- **MLA to supply medical consumables to NHS Hospitals Trust**
- **5 year supply agreement**
- **First group of MLA products to be accepted by a NHS trust in UK**
- **Gives MLA greater revenue base to grow UK animal healthcare operations**
- **MediVet UK rollout progressing to plan**

**Sydney: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013:** Medical products and distribution company Medical Australia Limited (ASX:MLA) is pleased to announce that it has signed a five-year supply agreement with North Middlesex University Hospital NHS to provide irrigation and IV administration sets for the facility.

The contract builds on MLA's revenue base and provides additional financial flexibility for the company to invest in its growing animal healthcare operations in the UK market.

The agreement represents MLA's first group of products to be accepted on the NHS register, providing the company with the opportunity to secure further agreements in the UK. North Middlesex University Hospital is a leading hospital in the UK, and will act as an ideal reference site that MLA can use to market to more than 2,000 NHS hospitals in the UK.

MLA Managing Director Mark Donnison said: "We see this supply agreement with North Middlesex University Hospital as a real milestone for MLA as it increases our visibility in the UK market."

"MLA is actively building its team and operations in the the UK and we are pursuing a number of opportunities. Our licensing agreement with MediVet to supply regenerative stem-cell therapy technology to the animal healthcare market is progressing well, and we are experiencing solid acceptance of the technology amongst veterinary practitioners. We look forward to updating shareholders as we progress with MediVet in the coming weeks."

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