

Acrotec Group

Press release

Medical Device leader Brian King joins the Acrotec Group Board of Directors

In line with Acrotec's intention to expand its Medtech division – with a focus on the United States – the Swiss group announces the appointment of Brian King, an American Medtech and Lifescience leader who has spent most of his career in high-level executive positions in some of the top global medical companies.

Develier, July 13, 2021: The Swiss group's ambition to enter the Medtech market, with a focus on the United States, has led shareholders to appoint Brian King to the Board of Directors.

Brian King has more than 25 years of executive experience in both public and private companies, with a strong focus on serving America's leading Medtech companies. He was most recently president and CEO of Viant Medical where he more than quadrupled the business in 2 years as well as chief transformation officer at DePuy Synthes, a Johnson & Johnson company.

Brian King previously spent over a decade at Covidien, working as Group President of the Emerging Markets division, President of Asia and Senior Vice President of Global Operations, responsible for manufacturing, quality, engineering and operational excellence for the entire company including overseeing nearly 70 production facilities worldwide.

Brian King is an honors graduate of the United States Naval Academy and served as a jet pilot in the US Navy. He holds a master's degree in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard.

"Brian King will bring his exceptional expertise and a strong network in the global Medtech market," explains François Billig, CEO of the Acrotec Group. "We want to acquire companies in the United States and strengthen the activity of our Medtech Division in Europe. Brian's contribution will be highly valuable to us; he is a considerable asset, combined with the support of the Carlyle Group, our new investor, who also has deep experience and a proven track record in the Medtech market."

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About the Acrotec Group: Acrotec is an independent group created by micromechanics professionals. Its main objective is to be a reference subcontractor by offering a wide range of manufacturing processes for precision components. Its strategy is both to provide "Swiss Made" quality products to the entire watch industry as well as to the automotive, electronics, medical, jewelry and aeronautics industries. Acrotec distinguishes itself by the extent of the know-how exercised under the same roof, in **precision machining** (CNC turning, CNC multispindle turning, cam-operated turning, 3 & 5 axis milling, micro-turning, transfer and machining of precious metals), by **support processes** (surface treatment, cutting, assembly, heat treatment, decoration and laser engraving) and by **specific processes** (realization of components by UV-Liga, wire erosion/sinking, machining of synthetic stones, lamination, shaping of springs, realization of machines and tools and engraving on silicon - DRIE). Currently, the Group has more than 1,350 employees. www.acrotec.ch/en/