



## Press release

### Mediq announces exchange ratio for interim dividend

**Utrecht, 18 August 2010 – Mediq, international supplier of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies, has set the exchange ratio for the interim optional stock dividend for the financial year 2010.**

Further to the announcement of 29 July 2010 on the payment of Mediq's interim dividend for the 2010 financial year, the number of dividend rights providing an entitlement to one ordinary share of Mediq (the exchange ratio) has been set at 87.

This is based on a share price of €13,1079; the average price, weighted by volume, of all Mediq shares traded on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext during the period from 16 August 2010 up to and including 18 August 2010. This represents 1/87 Mediq share and a value of €0.1507, and the stock dividend is therefore almost exactly equivalent to the cash dividend of €0.15 per ordinary share of Mediq.

The payment of the cash dividend or transfer of shares will take place as from 19 August. The stock dividend will lead to the issue of 357,627 new ordinary shares.

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