



Innovative Hand Hygiene Technology Startup Hyginex Receives Investment from Persistent Systems

Strategic Partnership Helps Patented Wearable Technology Improve Patient Care

Pune, India and Los Angeles, CA - March 23, 2014: [Hyginex](#), patented wearable hand hygiene improvement technology, has received an investment from [Persistent Systems](#), the global leader in software products and technology services. The investment through Persistent Venture Fund allows Hyginex to expand its operations in the U.S. to continue its mission to save lives by helping healthcare facilities improve hand hygiene.

“This important new relationship between Hyginex and Persistent Systems allows Hyginex access to Persistent’s experience and knowledge as leaders in the technology world,” remarks Hyginex CEO Shiva Swami. “Through this investment, Persistent would be able to help Hyginex reach its goals of making significant changes in improving patient safety and increasing quality standards in healthcare facilities.”

Better hand hygiene has been proven to reduce preventable infections in healthcare facilities. Every year in the U.S., there are 1.7 million healthcare associated infections that result in close to 100,000 patient deaths.

Hyginex has committed to saving patient lives through use of its novel hand hygiene improvement and monitoring technology. The system uses patented wearable technology and sensors in healthcare facilities to help doctors and nurses improve hand hygiene practices.

"Hyginex’s unique approach based on innovative wearable technology protects patients in hospitals and improves global healthcare,” said Dr. Sridhar Jagannathan, Chief Innovation Officer, Persistent Systems, Inc. and Head of the Persistent Venture Fund. “To this investment in Hyginex, Persistent brings its expertise and focus on emerging medical technologies.”

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Hyginex, Inc.

Hyginex, Inc. has developed a patented wristband-based technology focused on strengthening healthcare facilities' hand hygiene programs. The goal is to help these institutions eliminate healthcare associated infections (HAIs) that lead to more than 100,000 preventable patient deaths in the U.S. each year. Hyginex is the only system that provides accurate data on both hand rub duration as well as frequency. These two elements are essential during hand disinfection to kill and stop the transmission of pathogens. Hyginex, Inc. is headquartered in Los Angeles and has helped many healthcare facilities improve their hand hygiene compliance standards.

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