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NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR MSD IN THE UK AND IRELAND



HODDESDON. – 09 December 2013 – MSD (known as Merck & Co., Inc., of Kenilworth, NJ, USA in the US and Canada) today announced that Mike Nally will succeed Deepak Khanna as Managing Director for MSD in the UK and Ireland effective 1 January, 2014.

Deepak Khanna has been appointed to a new role as Senior Vice President & Regional President, Europe Oncology, effective 1 January, 2014. Deepak will be responsible for building oncology capabilities across Europe.

Mike is currently Managing Director of MSD in Sweden where he has led the company to become a more customer centric organisation in a dynamic, payer-based environment.

Both positions will be based in the UK and Mike and Deepak will transition during January and February.

Deepak will remain in his role of President of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) until the end of his term, which expires 10 April, 2014.

About MSD

We believe the most important thing we make is a difference. We operate in more than 140 countries and through our prescription medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies, and consumer care and animal health products we work with customers to bring innovative healthcare solutions to those who need them the most. We also demonstrate our commitment to increasing access to healthcare through far-reaching policies, programmes and partnerships. For more information visit www.msd-uk.com. MSD is a trade name of Merck & Co., Inc., with headquarters in Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A.

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