



## **Attendo Systems UK announces acquisition by HuckleHayes**

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Attendo Systems Limited, one of the UK's leading providers of products and services that support the care of older and vulnerable people, is pleased to announce the acquisition of the company by HuckleHayes, a company experienced in investing in and adding value to companies. The transaction establishes Attendo Systems Limited as an independent business focused on the UK market, although it will continue to trade under the Attendo Systems name, and to provide its existing range of products and services.

"We are delighted to have had the opportunity to gain our independence from our Swedish parent, Attendo AB." said Stephen Ayres, Managing Director. "Attendo Systems has always operated as an autonomous business in the UK, and we are now in a strong position to build and develop the business and product offering further across the UK, with the help of a strong and supportive financial partner."

John Huckle commented: "The UK telecare sector is set for significant growth over the coming years, and I believe Attendo Systems is well-positioned to capitalise on this opportunity. The business has an excellent reputation in its market, and we are delighted to be backing Stephen Ayres and his team, and look forward to helping them continue their impressive record of performance."

The terms of the acquisition, which is expected to complete at the end of July, were not disclosed.

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