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ICON Completes Acquisition of Aptiv Solutions

DUBLIN--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **ICON plc, (NASDAQ: ICLR)**, a global provider of outsourced development services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries, today announced that it has completed the [previously announced](#) acquisition of [Aptiv Solutions](#).

Aptiv Solutions is a recognised leader in the design and execution of adaptive clinical trials for pharmaceutical and biotech customers. The company also has in-depth experience in the management of medical device trials and its Japanese subsidiary, Niphix, is a full-service, oncology-focused CRO serving both Japanese and international customers.

"Aptiv's adaptive trial capabilities, combined with our existing technology platforms, such as ICONIK and Firecrest, will further differentiate our services and help our customers take time and cost out of the development process," commented Dr. Nuala Murphy, President, ICON Clinical Research Services. *"Their presence in Japan and medical device capabilities will also broaden our offerings in these markets."*

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About ICON plc

ICON plc is a global provider of outsourced development services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries. The company specialises in the strategic development, management and analysis of programs that support clinical development - from compound selection to Phase I-IV clinical studies. ICON currently has approximately 10,300 employees, operating from 76 locations in 37 countries.

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