
Hikma Pharmaceuticals becomes Patron of The Prince's Trust - Supporting young people into education and employment

London, 19 March 2018 – Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC (LSE: HIK) (DIFX: HIK), the multinational generic pharmaceutical company, announced today it has pledged £200,000 to The Prince's Trust over the next four years to help disadvantaged young people gain new skills and life changing experience in the world of work. The partnership will support young people who face multiple barriers to access education and employment opportunities in the UK.

Hikma becomes a Patron of The Prince's Trust in recognition of a generous commitment to fund The Prince's Trust's programmes and interventions, with a portion of funds focussed specifically on the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The Prince's Trust has been promoting the importance of these subjects and these disciplines are now embedded across its range of programmes, and it is also aligned with Hikma's focus on empowering youth through providing educational opportunities.

"We have always believed we have a duty of care not just to the patients who use our medicines, but also to the communities in which we operate," said Hana Ramadan, Vice President of Corporate Responsibility. "We are delighted to become a Patron of the Prince's Trust and support the important work they do with young people. Our growing London team looks forward to the numerous volunteering opportunities to help young people overcome barriers they face in education and work."

The Prince's Trust was founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1976 to promote social mobility and has returned £1.4 billion in value to society through its help for disadvantaged young people over the last ten years alone.

Tom Lamb, Senior Head of Business Development and Corporate Partnerships for The Prince's Trust said, "We are immensely grateful to Hikma for their generosity. We're excited to work with the business in the UK, engaging staff in volunteering and mentoring and inspiring young people to explore brand new career pathways. Together, we are giving disadvantaged young people new skills and opportunities to achieve their full potential."

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About Hikma

Hikma helps put better health, within reach, every day for millions of people in more than 50 countries around the world. For 40 years, we've been creating high-quality medicines and making them accessible to the people who need them. We're a global company with a local presence across the United States (US), the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and Europe, and we use our unique insight and expertise to transform cutting-edge science into innovative solutions that transform people's lives. We're committed to our customers, and the people they care for, and by thinking creatively and acting practically, we provide them with a broad range of branded and non-branded generic medicines. Together, our 8,500 colleagues are helping to shape a healthier world that enriches all our communities. We are a leading licensing partner in the MENA region, and through our venture capital arm, are helping bring innovative health technologies to people around the world.

For more information, please visit www.hikma.com

About The Prince's Trust

Youth charity The Prince's Trust helps disadvantaged young people to get their lives on track. It supports 11 to 30 year-olds who are unemployed and those struggling at school and at risk of exclusion. Many of the young people helped by The Trust are in or leaving care, facing issues such as homelessness or mental health problems, or have been in trouble with the law.

The Trust's programmes give vulnerable young people the practical and financial support needed to stabilise their lives, helping develop self-esteem and skills for work. Three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust move into work, education or training. The Prince of Wales's charity has helped 870,000 young people since 1976 and supports over 100 more each day.

Further information about The Prince's Trust is available at <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/> or on 0800 842 842.