



## **KCA Partners Completes Sale of Carex Health Brands to Ancor Capital Partners**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA, September 17, 2010** - KCA Partners, Ltd. ("KCA") today announced the successful completion of the sale of Carex Health Brands ("Carex") to Ancor Capital Partners of Forth Worth, Texas. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Carex's predecessor Apex Medical Corporation, a Sioux Falls, South Dakota, company, was acquired by KCA in October, 1997. Later Apex acquired Newell Rubbermaid's Carex division, and the company became known as Carex. Since that time, Carex has grown dramatically both organically and as the result of five additional acquisitions during KCA's tenure. Carex is the leading brand of retail DME products and markets its products under the Carex, Apex, Bed Buddy and Thera-Med brand names.

"It was a long but very rewarding platform-building endeavor, with lots of business acquisition and integration opportunities," said Sedge Dienst, a partner of KCA. "We built the leading branded supplier in mass market and drug wholesale channel, piece by piece, entering new product lines, shifting sourcing and supply chains across the globe, and building the strongest management team in the industry."

### **About Carex Health Brands**

Carex is the leading branded self-care company in a variety of self-care categories sold in mass, pharmacy, and drug wholesale channels. Apex® is a provider of medication compliance products, medication aids, self care products, daily living aids. Bed Buddy™ is a branded line of hot/cold therapy products. Carex™ is a leading brand of home healthcare medical equipment, including bathroom safety devices, mobility and patient aids. For more information visit Carex at <http://www.carex.com>.

### **About KCA Partners, Ltd.**

KCA Partners is a San Francisco-based private equity firm with a proven track record of building leading companies. By working with a limited number of platform companies, KCA is able to devote both the operational and financial resources necessary for lower middle market companies to achieve their potential. Since the firm's founding in 1993, KCA has operated as a partnership between the firm's principals and the management teams in its operating companies. KCA has invested in a number of operating companies, including Price Outdoor Media, U.S. Thermoplastics, Spectrum Industrial Services, Van's International Foods, Apex Medical Carex Health Brands, and Griplock Systems. For more information visit KCA at <http://www.kcapartners.com>.

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