

## **Q-linea enters into distribution agreement with S.C. Mecro System S.R.L.**

Q-linea AB (publ) (OMX: QLINEA) today announces that the company has extended its European partner network through an agreement with the Romanian distributor S.C. Mecro System S.R.L.

Efforts to control antimicrobial resistance (AMR) varies considerably between countries. Romania is one of the countries in Europe with high AMR levels. Through support from EEA Grants, Romanian experts have drawn up a national action plan (1) guiding strategies and actions for AMR governance.

“The rise of antibiotic-resistant organisms calls for implementation of rapid identification (ID) and antibiotic susceptibility testing (AST) methods to optimize use of antibiotics. Mecro System’s expertise and product offering within rapid bacterial ID is an excellent fit with ASTar System, allowing same-day reporting of results to clinicians”, said Stuart Gander, CEO of Q-linea.

Daniel Moş, Sales Manager at Mecro System, commented, “Our company has a clear focus on adding innovative products to our portfolio. We are proud to be the distributor of ASTar System. Our sales and support teams are ready to start promotion to our customer base.”

Launch activities include showcasing ASTar System at the 17th National Conference of Microbiology and Epidemiology, on 7-9 November in Iaşi, Romania.

1. <https://www.fao.org/faolex/results/details/en/c/LEX-FAOC223408/>

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### **About Q-linea**

Q-linea’s rapid AST system, ASTar®, accelerates and simplifies the time-sensitive workflows faced during the treatment of patients with bloodstream infections and sepsis. Hospitals use ASTar to vastly reduce the time to optimal antimicrobial therapies and ensure that patients receive the correct treatments sooner — when time matters most. We are helping to create sustainable healthcare, now and in the future, and safeguard the effectiveness of antibiotics for generations to come.

Q-linea is headquartered in Uppsala, Sweden and has regional offices in Italy and the USA, with partnerships worldwide.

ASTar Instrument and ASTar BC G- Consumable kit are CE-IVD marked and FDA 510(k) cleared. For more information, please visit [www.qlinea.com](http://www.qlinea.com)

**Attachments**

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