

PolarCool sign agreement with Cardiff Rugby - adding to the United Rugby Championship introduction of PolarCap®

The med-tech company PolarCool (publ.) continues the establishment of PolarCap® in international rugby, with the company announcing that they have agreed for Cardiff Rugby to be included as one of the teams providing PolarCap® this season as part of the United Rugby Championship (URC) league introduction agreement.

PolarCool develops the product PolarCap®, which alleviates the effects of concussions. The primary customers are sports clubs and facilities in ice hockey, rugby, football and handball, but also other sports with an increased risk of concussion.

The current agreement between the United Rugby Championship and PolarCool includes an introduction of PolarCap® into the league over the next year in all five countries, where one team per country are now providing concussion treatment with PolarCap®. However, due to interest from Cardiff Rugby in providing PolarCap®, it has been agreed that Cardiff will be included as one of teams providing the treatment this season. The URC teams now providing PolarCap® include Cardiff Rugby (Wales), Scarlets Rugby (Wales), Edinburgh (Scotland), Zebre Parma (Italy), Connacht (Ireland) and the Vodacom Bulls (South Africa).

PolarCool CEO Erik Andersson comments:

- *It is great to have Cardiff Rugby also providing PolarCap® as part of the United Rugby Championship introduction. Due to the positive feedback we have received from using teams we see it as an advantage for the continued collaboration with URC that more teams will include treatment with PolarCap® in their concussion routines.*

Following the United Rugby Championship introduction, the collective ambition of both the URC and PolarCool is a broader collaboration, with the aim to conduct a scientific research project. The project would hope to include support from additional rugby organizations such as World Rugby as well as world-leading researchers in the field.

The United Rugby Championship is one of the world's most prominent professional rugby leagues, including the best teams from five different international countries, spanning Ireland, Italy, Scotland, South Africa, and Wales.

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About PolarCool AB (publ.)

PolarCool AB (publ.) is a medical device company that develops, markets, and sells products for sports medicine. The company focuses on treatment of concussive and sub-concussive brain injury with the portable cooling device PolarCap® System. PolarCool AB (publ.) is based in Lund, Sweden, and its shares are listed on Spotlight Stock Market.