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**S.R. Smith Acquires Global Leader of Swimming Pool Lifts**

Canby, Ore. – S.R. Smith has acquired RehaMed International LLC – a leading global manufacturer of swimming pool accessibility equipment based in Homestead, Fla. RehaMed’s line of residential and commercial pool lifts will become a strategic growth category within S.R. Smith’s deck equipment business.

“We are thrilled about having RehaMed join the S.R. Smith family” said Rich Laitta, President & CEO of S.R. Smith. “One of our goals, as a business, is to deliver first class residential and commercial deck equipment solutions to our customers and RehaMed’s line of pool lifts helps us make meaningful progress towards that goal.”

RehaMed was founded in 1996 by John Caden with the goal of improving the quality of life for people with disabilities. Since inception, RehaMed has built a reputation for excellence in the manufacturing of swimming pool accessibility equipment.

“We are excited to become part of the rich tradition that is S.R. Smith,” said John Caden, “S.R. Smith’s channel strengths and product portfolio match up very well with RehaMed and will allow us to reach a broader set of customers with a powerful suite of products.”

**About S.R. Smith**

S.R. Smith, the world leader in swimming pool deck equipment, offers an array of products, and services for residential swimming pools and aquatic facilities worldwide. Founded in 1932, S.R. Smith has headquarters in Canby, Ore., with additional manufacturing in Portland, Tenn., S.R. Smith utilizes a diverse network of channel partners worldwide to meet the needs of the swimming pool construction, service and remodel industry. For more information, visit [www.srsmith.com](http://www.srsmith.com) or call (800) 824-4387.

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