

Press Release

Qwadra secures exclusive license from BEGO Medical for 3D belt printers applied to foot orthotics (insoles)

Eindhoven, May 19, 2026 — Qwadra, parent company of PodoPrinter, today announces that it has entered into an exclusive license agreement with BEGO Medical GmbH covering the exploitation of the patent relating to **3D belt printing technology, in its application dedicated to the continuous manufacturing of foot orthotics (insoles)**.

This exclusive license covers 3D belt printers for foot orthotics (insoles) and establishes Qwadra as the reference player in this segment, granting it exclusive commercial exploitation rights.

A strategic milestone for the custom orthopedics industry

For several years, Qwadra and PodoPrinter have developed and marketed premium 3D belt printers for orthopedists, podiatrists and orthotic laboratories. With this exclusive license now secured on 3D belt printers for foot orthotics (insoles), Qwadra strengthens an already well-established position on the European and international market and intends to accelerate the deployment of premium solutions combining industrial reliability, clinical precision and dedicated technical support.

"This agreement recognizes the quality of the work carried out by our teams and the relevance of our positioning in a demanding segment. It now enables us to invest, with enhanced visibility, in innovation, service and international commercial development," said Luc Boronat, CEO of Qwadra.

About Qwadra

Qwadra is the digital division of the Eqwal Group, a leading international player in custom orthopedics and prosthetics. Within the group, Qwadra drives the development of digital technologies applied to the design and manufacturing of orthotic and prosthetic devices, and notably operates the PodoPrinter / Arkad brand, dedicated to 3D belt printing solutions for foot orthotics (insoles). Qwadra serves orthopedic professionals, podiatrists and laboratories seeking to integrate reliable, high-performance digital tools into their daily practice.

About BEGO Medical

BEGO Medical GmbH is a leading specialist in the dental industry, with a strong focus on digital workflows, CAD/CAM technologies and 3D printing. As a pioneer and inventor of the Selective Laser Melting process for metals, the company combines laser melting, milling and resin-based 3D printing to deliver a diverse portfolio of solutions for modern, customized dental prosthetics. Its offering includes a wide range of materials and applications for dental restorations and implant prosthetics.

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