



New Study Describes How Kneat is Supporting Merck Sharp & Dohme's Digital Transformation

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LIMERICK, Ireland, December 13, 2021 /CNW/ – kneat.com, inc. (TSX: KSI) (“Kneat” or the “Company”) a leader in digitizing and automating validation and quality processes, is pleased to announce a global e-Validation study that details its partnership with life sciences leader Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD).

This new study highlights how the Kneat platform is supporting MSD's strategy for continuous improvement of its quality management systems. Kneat's platform enabled end-to-end digitalization of seven key validation work processes across twenty-seven sites throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

“From an efficiency perspective...we were able to demonstrate more than 50% cycle time reduction during execution, which was huge for us,” said Inna Ben-Anat, former Executive Director, QMS Technology Transfer & Commercialization, MSD.

With the use of Kneat's platform, MSD saw significant results. Process simplification was streamlined down from fifteen to eight steps in their Manufacturing & Research divisions, while the number of systems utilized was reduced from five to two.

“Kneat is an excellent partner, not just because of the technical support, but because we felt as though we were part of the team....Kneat partnered with us to solve all potential challenges”, Ms. Ben-Anat added.

The study demonstrates MSD's culture of continuous improvement including its goal for end-to-end digitalization of all validation and qualification activity in Kneat by 2022. It offers a testament to the proficiency of Kneat's software, covering its user experience, functional capabilities, and the Company's robust relationship management.

“MSD is a global leader at the forefront of medical research and we appreciate that they have placed their confidence in Kneat,” said Eddie Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of Kneat. “We look forward to supporting MSD in their digitalization goals in the coming years.”

Read the full success story on Kneat's website [here](#).

About Kneat

Kneat, a Canadian company with operational headquarters in Limerick, Ireland, develops and markets the next generation Kneat Gx software platform. Multiple business work processes can be configured on the platform from equipment to computer system validation, through to quality document management. Kneat's software allows users to author, review, approve, execute testing online, manage any exceptions and post approve final deliverables in a controlled FDA 21 CFR Part 11/ Eudralex Annex 11 compliant platform. Macro and micro report dashboards enable powerful oversight into all systems, projects and processes globally. Customer case studies are reporting productivity improvements in excess of 100% and a higher data integrity and compliance standard. For more information visit www.kneat.com.

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