

Press release

## **ACHMEA TO SELL WINNOCK REINTEGRATION BUSINESS TO ZORG VAN DE ZAAK**

**Zeist/Houten, 1 July 2016 – Winnock is to join the Zorg van de Zaa**k** Network. Parent company, Achmea, and Zorg van de Zaa**k** have reached an agreement on the sale of the reintegration and rehabilitation business. This transaction is consistent with Achmea's strategy of focusing on its core business. Offering reintegration and rehabilitation services is a core activity of Zorg van de Zaa**k**. Financial details of the transaction will not be made public.**

Winnock was set up in 1989 under the name Rug AdviesCentrum (and renamed Winnock in 2002). Achmea has been a shareholder since 2000. The company has been a market leader in long-term reintegration and rehabilitation for many years. Winnock provides national coverage with ten offices across the country. Winnock employs approximately 140 employees (100 FTEs), including medical specialists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and psychologists.

Marius Touwen, director of the Zorg van de Zaa**k** Network, is pleased to welcome Winnock's staff. "Winnock's activities seem to connect well with the problems staff encounter and the obstacles they face when it comes to employability. Thanks to a multidisciplinary approach with an intensive programme and tailored supervision, employees can reintegrate successfully in the workplace. The employer is closely involved in the reintegration process, leading to a lasting return to employment. This is a valuable addition to our expertise-based businesses that contributes to the happiness employees experience at work."

Willem van Duin, Chairman of Achmea's Executive Board: "Achmea's primary focus is on offering insurance and related products, pension arrangements and asset management. The sale of Winnock will help us implement our strategy of focusing on our core business. For Winnock, the transfer offers the opportunity to continue developing as a business, for example in rehabilitation care. I am confident that our Winnock colleagues will flourish in the new environment."

The proposed transaction is subject to the approval of the relevant regulatory and competition authorities. The Works Council has of course been involved in the process. Parties expect to complete the transaction in the fourth quarter of 2016.

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**About Zorg van de Zaak**

Zorg van de Zaak is a network of businesses in the occupational health, lifestyle and medical care sector. It employs a total of 2,750 staff and has revenue of 250 million euros. Members of the network include an occupational health and safety service and expertise-based businesses offering services in the field of working conditions, mobility, reintegration and careers (Margolin), debt assistance (Grip), addictions (Rodersana), eating disorders (Co-eur), welfare issues (Gimd) and mental health (Skils). In brief, these are organisations that help employees to be healthier at work, limiting absenteeism and improving the employability of staff. In addition to occupational health and safety, the network also offers medical care with the Rode Kruis Hospital in Beverwijk. For more information: [www.zorgvandezaak.nl](http://www.zorgvandezaak.nl).

**About Achmea**

Achmea is the parent company of strong Dutch insurance brands such as Centraal Beheer, Interpolis and Zilveren Kruis. Together these companies form the largest insurance group in the Netherlands (15,500 employees). Achmea has a cooperative background that balances the interests of customers, partners, employees and shareholders. In 2015, Achmea's customers paid approximately 20 billion euros in premiums to cover their health insurance costs, non-life claims, pensions and life insurance policies. In addition to its home market, the Netherlands, Achmea is also active internationally in five other countries. For more information: [www.achmea.nl](http://www.achmea.nl)