# Press Release

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## Eqwal expands its range of prosthetic solutions with the acquisition of Pro Armour

Eqwal continues its growth and diversification strategy with the acquisition of Pro Armour, a company founded in 2020 by William Pike. Specialising in the design and distribution of protective covers for prosthetic feet, Pro Armour develops solutions for people with lower-limb amputations, helping to protect their equipment and support their daily activities.

**Pro Armour offers two complementary solutions** : Pro Armour Lite and Pro Armour PLUS. **Pro Armour Lite** is a lightweight protective cover designed to shield prosthetic feet and their components from sand, water, dust and dirt. Suitable for use with shoes, it helps prevent the build-up of debris, reduces maintenance requirements and preserves prosthetic components. Easy to install, it moves naturally with the foot without restricting walking. **Pro Armour PLUS** combines this protective function with a non-slip rubber sole, allowing it to be used without shoes. Particularly suited to soft surfaces and wet environments, such as beaches, swimming pools and bathrooms, this solution provides better grip and greater freedom of movement. Lightweight and reusable, these two protective solutions address complementary needs for both users and prosthetic professionals.

The story of Pro Armour is closely linked to the personal experience of its founder, William Pike. In 2007, following a volcanic eruption on Mount Ruapehu in New Zealand, he lost his right leg. Faced with the challenges of sand, water and dust entering his prosthetic foot during outdoor activities, he set out to develop a suitable solution. This initiative led to the creation of Pro Armour in 2020, with the ambition of helping amputees regain greater confidence, mobility and freedom in their daily lives.

With this acquisition, Eqwal expands its portfolio of prosthetic solutions by integrating products that address practical needs related to equipment protection and use. This move reflects the Group's commitment to providing prosthetic professionals with innovative solutions that help improve patients' independence, mobility and quality of life.

> « I am delighted to welcome Pro Armour to the Eqwal Group. This acquisition strengthens our portfolio of prosthetic solutions with innovative products designed to meet the everyday needs of amputees and provide them with greater freedom of movement. William Pike and his team's expertise, together with their understanding of users' needs, are valuable assets as we continue to grow. Together, we share the same ambition: to provide practical solutions that promote patients' independence, mobility and quality of life. »
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> **Jean-Pierre Mahé**, CEO of Eqwal