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McKesson to sell unit to Parata

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NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuters) - Drug wholesaler McKesson Corp. (MCK.N: [Quote](#), [Profile](#), [Research](#)) said on Tuesday that Parata Systems agreed to acquire the assets of its automated prescription systems unit.

McKesson, which distributes drugs to hospitals and pharmacies, said it took a minority stake in Parata, which sells robotic pharmaceutical dispensing systems. It also said it signed an agreement in which it will be the sole third-party distributor for Parata products in North America.

McKesson said charges from selling the software unit are expected to cut diluted earning about 4 cents in the quarter in which it closes, which is expected to be the current quarter.

McKesson said it will fill two of five seats on Parata's board of managers.



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MCK.N	McKesson Corp	48.7	-0.04	-0.08

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