

## Donn Osterlund joins TieCare as Middle East representative

**FOOTHILL RANCH, California, USA (1 JUN, 2018)** – Mr. Donn Osterlund, a former international educator and financial services advisor, has joined TieCare International as its new Representative for the greater Middle East and South Asia regions.

“We are thrilled that Donn has joined the TieCare International team,” said Mr. Mark Tomaszewski, president of TieCare International. “Donn brings the perfect experiences to this position – life as an expatriate, working in international education, and a background in financial services.”



*Donn Osterlund: New Middle East representative for TieCare*

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Mr. Osterlund comes to TieCare from Raymond James Financial Services, where he was the financial advisor responsible for serving schools in the Africa region for the past four years. He joined the financial services industry in 2014 after 22 years in education, with teaching positions in India, the U.A.E., China, and Indonesia.

An international educator for 14 years, Donn primarily taught economics. As an expatriate, Donn has a deep understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities posed by international living as well as an appreciation of how international schools function. Donn currently resides in Beirut, Lebanon, with his wife, Diann. Donn earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a Master of Arts degree in International Affairs from The George Washington University.

“I am very excited in becoming a member of the TieCare team with their outstanding reputation for listening to schools and providing custom health insurance plans that meet each organization’s needs.” Mr. Osterlund continues, “I look forward to working with the institutions in the NESAs region to provide them with the service and support they have come to expect from TieCare.”

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Mr. Osterlund replaces Mrs. Diane Cramer, who has retired after nine years with TieCare.

“We truly appreciate all that Diane did for TieCare and the great customer service that she provided to her customers,” Tomaszewski said. “We wish her well as she spends more time with her husband, David, her daughters and her growing brood of grandchildren.”

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