

LVL MEDICAL GROUP significantly reinforces its position as leader in Germany with the acquisition of AIR VITAL

LVL MEDICAL has just proceeded, via its German holding company BONITAS, with the acquisition of 80% of the capital of the company AIR VITAL, specialised in residential intensive care and specialised units, as well as in outpatient care. An agreement signed with the ceding company will allow BONITAS to acquire all of AIR VITAL's capital in the mid-term.

Created in 2001, AIR VITAL had turnover of 6.7 million Euros during the financial year ending December 31 2009, with a profitability which is in line with the current Group level for comparable activities.

Today AIR VITAL employs over 200 people, mainly healthcare personnel.

AIR VITAL has two intensive care units (18 and 16 beds) in Münster and Beckum, in the Hanover region, and is active in a vast area covering the northwest of Germany.

This acquisition, which takes effect on July 1st 2010, greatly increases the Group's territorial network and positioning in the field of dedicated unit and residential intensive care, which forms a major part of its strategy in Germany.

LVL MEDICAL GROUP is thus continuing to structure this sector and is the uncontested leader in these areas in Germany.

Created in 1989, the Group LVL Medical is today a major player in home medical assistance.

In France, LVL Medical is a leading contractor in home respiratory assistance, perfusion, enteral nutrition and insulinotherapy, caring for over 43 000 patients every day under the guidance of 10 000 specialists.

In Germany, through the Bonitas subsidiary, LVL Medical is a leader in the nursing, home intensive care and dedicated structures, with more than 2 000 patients cared for every day.

Today Medical LVL employs 1 900 people full time and in 2009 had turnover of €136.1 M for a net result of €10.3 M.

LVL Medical is listed on Euronext Paris - compartiment B and has been eligible for the "SRD Long seurement" since May 26th 2010.

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