



PRESS RELEASE

SOL Group continues along the path of strategic investments in the home care sector, in which it operates with VIVISOL Companies and strengthens its presence in Brazil with over 290 million Reais (€50 million) and more than 400 people.

Acquisition of a 70% stake in the capital of the two companies Oxigenar and Pulmonair (together "OXIGENAR"), founded by Ivan Vitor Machado da Silva, operating in the home respiratory care sector with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro.

SOL Group, a multinational operating in the technical, industrial and medicinal gases sector, and in the home care under the "VIVISOL" brand, announces that it has strengthened its position in South America by establishing a new partnership in Brazil within the respiratory care sector.

The company **Vivisol Brasil** - entirely directly controlled by SOL S.p.A. - has acquired 70% of the share capital of **Oxigenar and Pulmonair**, a group with Headquarter in Rio de Janeiro active in the business to consumer (B2C) home respiratory care sector in Brazil.

Oxigenar was founded more than 15 years ago by **Mr. Ivan Vitor Machado da Silva** who has managed the company as CEO and developed it rapidly in Rio de Janeiro State, Sao Paulo and other Brazilian locations, also following the acquisition of Pulmonair. Today, the OXIGENAR Group boasts a network of 24 sleeping centers and infrastructures fully dedicated to the "humanized" adaptation of devices for sleep apnea, oxygen therapy and mechanical ventilation.

In year **2025 Oxigenar** achieved a total turnover of more than **6 million Euros**, with a staff of **60 employees**.

After the closing, Ivan Vitor Machado da Silva is still owning 30% of the shares and Vivisol Brazil owns the remaining 70%. Ivan Vitor Machado da Silva will continue to manage the company as Managing Director, together with Marco Quaranta, Vivisol Brasil Managing Director.

This transaction confirms the commitment of SOL-VIVISOL Group, to expanding its service-offering in South America, that already is based on the existing network of Global Care, Unit Care, Pronep and Relief, together with its Brazilian partners in PPAR and Pronep (Palomba family and Luiz Tizatto), operating across the whole country in the home care market, **with a turnover of more than 290 Million Reais (50 M€), and more than 400 people.**

Marco Quaranta, Managing Director of Vivisol Brazil, commented: *"we are delighted about this new partnership with Oxigenar and Pulmonair which allows us to enlarge our offer on the Brazilian home health care market. We are particularly happy to have the possibility to work with Ivan Machado who leads a young and dynamic team very committed to the wellbeing of the patients. The partnership fits harmoniously into the growth strategy in our historic sector of respiratory home care, an area where VIVISOL is one of the leaders worldwide"*.

Ivan Vitor Machado da Silva, Managing Director and shareholder of Oxigenar commented: *"This partnership represents a very important milestone in the history of Oxigenar and Pulmonair. Joining forces with SOL Group and VIVISOL reinforces our commitment to growth, innovation, and excellence in patient care. I am particularly happy to join a team with such experience and tradition. At the same time, this partnership recognizes the strength of our operation and the credibility we have built over the years in the Brazilian market"*.



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Aldo Fumagalli Romario, Chairman and Managing Director of the SOL Group, said: *"this partnership will reinforce our presence in Brazil, a dynamic Country where we have already been operating for several years in the home care sector. We are particularly pleased to work with our new partner Ivan Vitor Machado da Silva, a young entrepreneur full of energy and ideas. Under his leadership, I am sure that Oxigenar will continue to grow, enjoying the support of Vivisol's know-how and expertise in the respiratory care market".*

SOL is a multinational group that operates in Europe, Turkey, Morocco, Brazil, India, China, Kuwait, Ecuador and Peru, in two different main sectors: production, applied research and sale of technical, pure and medicinal gases (Technical Gases Division) and Home Medical Assistance (Home Care Division). The Group recorded a turnover of over €1.776 million in 2025, and employs more than 7.600 people.

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