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SOL Group acquires Remeo, operator of the Lane Fox Remeo Respiratory Centre in the United Kingdom, from Active Care Group.

The Group continues to strengthen its strategic internationalization path in the home care sector, where it operates through its VIVISOL companies.

SOL Group, a multinational operating in the technical, industrial, and medicinal gases sectors and in home care through "VIVISOL" branded companies, announces that it has strengthened its position in the United Kingdom through a new acquisition in the specialist respiratory care market.

Dolby Healthcare Limited—indirectly wholly owned by SOL S.p.A.—has acquired 100% of the share capital of Remeo Healthcare Limited and Remeo Property Limited (which jointly constitute "Remeo") from Active Care Group. The Lane Fox Remeo Respiratory Centre is a state-of-the-art 20-bed facility located in Redhill, Surrey, which operates in close partnership with the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust.

Remeo is a centre of excellence in the UK for patients requiring complex mechanical ventilation and follows the renowned "Lane Fox" clinical model. The Lane Fox Service is internationally renowned delivering a holistic model of care to weaning and supporting patients with long-term ventilation outside intensive care, named after benefactor Felicity Lane Fox. With its specialist multidisciplinary team and strong integration with the National Health Service (NHS), Remeo represents a unique asset in the British healthcare landscape.

This acquisition represents a significant strengthening of VIVISOL's presence in the UK market, where the Group has operated since 2010, supporting more than 50.000 patients in home care respiratory therapies and confirms the Group's role as one of the primary operators in the European market.

Aldo Fumagalli Romario, President and CEO of SOL Group, commented: *"We are extremely satisfied with this acquisition, which reflects SOL Group's commitment to pursuing its strategic expansion in the United Kingdom. This operation allows us to integrate our existing home care activities with a world-class facility for complex respiratory weaning and to further develop our partnership with the NHS."*

Claudio Garbellini, General Manager of SOL Group for the Home Care division, commented: *"We are pleased to have the opportunity to strengthen our position in the area of complex respiratory care in the United Kingdom, in line with our mission to provide the best possible clinical care to patients requiring specialist weaning and long-term ventilation. Remeo represents a pinnacle of clinical excellence that blends perfectly with Vivisol's mission."*

Dr Patrick Murphy, Cross Site Lead for Complex Home Ventilation and Specialist Weaning Services at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, commented: *"The Lane Fox Remeo Respiratory Centre forms an integral part of the pathway in the care of patients with chronic respiratory failure, supporting patients with complex respiratory needs as they move from intensive care into a specialist environment focused on recovery, rehabilitation, returning home and remaining well in the community. We look forward to continuing this important work in partnership with SOL Group, providing safe, expert and compassionate multidisciplinary care for patients and their families."*

Keith Browner, CEO of Active Care Group, commented: *"We are pleased to have completed the sale of Remeo to SOL Group. SOL provides a strong long-term home for Remeo and its excellent team, while enabling Active Care Group to release capital to invest in its core areas and strategic priorities."*



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About SOL Group

SOL is an Italian multinational Group operating in Europe, Turkey, Morocco, Kuwait, India, Brazil, China, Ecuador, and Peru in two primary distinct sectors: the production, applied research, and marketing of technical, pure, and medicinal gases (Technical Gases Area) and home medical assistance (Home Care Area). SOL S.p.A., the parent company of the SOL Group, has been listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since July 1998.

About Active Care Group

Active Care Group is the UK's leading specialist provider of complex care, with more than 30 years' multi-award-winning experience supporting people with the most complex rehabilitation and care needs. The Group delivers a fully integrated care pathway, combining clinical expertise, therapeutic support and rehabilitation across specialist hospitals, neurological rehabilitation centres, residential services, supported living, case management, expert witness services and care in the home. Active Care Group operates more than 70 sites across the UK, with over 5,000 clinicians and carers supporting more than 2,000 individuals.

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