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SOL Group acquires a majority stake in Vyana Medical, a leading regional French company operating in respiratory care, infusion, and nutrition therapies, with a focus on the regions of Brittany and Pays de la Loire.

The Group continues to strengthen its position in the French home care sector, where it operates through its VIVISOL companies.

SOL Group – a multinational active in the technical, industrial and medicinal gases sectors, as well as in home care – announces the acquisition, through its subsidiary Airsol S.r.l., of **the majority of the share capital of the French company Vyana Medical**.

Founded in 2014 in Vannes, (Brittany) by Guénael Le Port, Sébastien Durlet and René Lancien, three entrepreneurs Vyana Medical is a home care provider specialised in services across all **respiratory therapies** (sleep apnoea, ventilation, and oxygen therapy) and **home infusion** (insulin, Parkinson's disease, antibiotic therapy, immunotherapy and artificial nutrition).

With **revenues of approximately EUR 7 million, and a workforce of 41 people**, Vyana Medical has been able to develop its business widely in the regions of Brittany and Pays de la Loire. This represents a **significant geographical synergy** for VIVISOL in France, and strengthens its **diversification strategy in** infusion and nutrition therapies, joining, Vivisol's existing companies, Midiperf and Infusol (a brand of France Oxygène), which operate respectively in the south of France, the north of the country and the Paris region.

Vivisol will capitalise on Vyana's fields of excellence and will bring the expertise and the support of SOL Group to boost the development of its current business lines and strengthen its domestic presence.

This transaction represents a significant strengthening of VIVISOL's presence in the French market, reinforcing its position among the leading home care service providers across Europe.

After the closing, **Guénael Le Port will remain a shareholder** and will continue to manage the company as Managing Director, together with Didier Perrin, General Director of Vivisol Home Care in France.
Rothschild & Co (TRR) acted as financial advisor to Vyana Medical's shareholders in this transaction.

Claudio Garbellini, General Manager of SOL Group, responsible for Home Care division, commented: *"This partnership will strengthen and further diversify our presence in France, a leading country in the home care sector. We look forward to working with Guénael Le Port and leveraging his deep expertise in the respiratory and infusion market across the Brittany and Pays de la Loire regions. Working closely with Vivisol's experienced team, I am confident that Vyana will successfully develop new growth opportunities in the coming years".*

Didier Perrin, Directeur Général Homecare France, commented: "*We are proud that Vyana Medical's founders chose Vivisol for a new phase in the development of their company. We share a common vision, centred on patient care delivered hand in hand with physicians. We are convinced that Vyana Medica, keeping its innovative spirit, will further enhance its service offering".*

Guénael Le Port, General Manager of Vyana Medical, commented: *" "Since 2014, Vyana Medical has grown around three core values: trust, autonomy, and a focus on people. Joining the SOL Group—a family-owned business and major global player in home healthcare—marks an exciting new chapter in our entrepreneurial journey. With the Group's financial strength, international expertise, and long-term vision, we will accelerate our growth and strengthen our local presence, valuing our identity and commitment to patients and healthcare professionals."*

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.

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