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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**SOL Group carries on the international expansion strategy in the home care sector in which it operates with VIVISOL companies.**

**Strengthening of the Greek presence with the purchase of 100% of the company ANAPNOI IKE based in Thessaloniki.**

SOL Group - multinational operating both in the technical, industrial and medicinal gases sector, and in the home care sector, with its companies bearing the "VIVISOL" brand - announces that it has strengthened its presence in the Greek home care field, through a new acquisition.

The company AIRSOL S.r.l., entirely controlled by SOL S.p.A., has acquired 100% of the Greek company ANAPNOI IKE, a company operating in the home respiratory care sector in the northern regions of Greece.

In year 2022 ANAPNOI IKE achieved a total turnover of approximately 3.2 million Euros, with a staff of 30 employees and over 4,500 patients.

Claudio Garbellini, Vice General Manager of SOL Group and responsible of the Home Care activities, commented: *"the acquisition of ANAPNOI IKE integrates well with the activities of Vivisol Hellas, as it allows to extend the capillary coverage in northern Greece, thanks to a team that is complementary from a geographical point of view and that shares our values. The operation fits harmoniously into the growth strategy in our historic sector of respiratory home care, an area in which VIVISOL is one of the European leaders"*.

Marco Annoni, Vice President of SOL Group, said: *"this acquisition goes with the recent acquisition of the company Air Liquide Hellas operating in the technical gases sector in Greece and consolidates the presence of the SOL Group in Greece"*.

SOL is a multinational Group, that operates in Europe, India, Turkey, in Morocco, in Brazil, China, Ecuador and Perù, in two different prevalent sectors: that one of the productions, applied research and sale of technical gases, pure and medicinal (Technical Gases Division) and that one of the Home Medical Care (Home Care Division), with more than 1,378 million € of sales in 2022, and more than 5,750 employees.

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