

**PRESS RELEASE**

**SOL Group continues its internationalization path in the home care sector, in which it operates with VIVISOL Companies, with a new strategic investment.**

**VIVISOL, through France OXYGENE Sarl, acquires 100% of the MIDIPERF Santé Group, a well-established operator in home infusion sector in the South of France.**

SOL Group, a multinational that operates in the technical, industrial and medicinal gases sectors, and in the home care sector through Companies identified by the "VIVISOL" brand, announces that the subsidiary of SOL S.p.A. **France OXYGENE Sarl** has finalized the acquisition of the entire share capital of **MIDIPERF Santé Group**, a regional player in infusion and home nutrition services in the southern France area.

Founded in 2014 by Mr. François PILOZ in Montpellier, MIDIPERF Santé has developed a recognized expertise in home infusion throughout the Languedoc-Roussillon region, and then expanded the business to several other French regions.

In 2022, MIDIPERF Santé group achieved a **turnover of more than €3 million, employing 25 professionals** divided between four sites.

This transaction confirms the commitment of VIVISOL, to develop its service offer beyond its historical business of home respiratory assistance. In particular, the activities in the field of infusion, artificial nutrition and insulin pump therapy are among the areas of future development of the SOL Group. In France, VIVISOL has already started the activity of infusion therapies under the **INFUSOL brand** in the Hauts de France and the Paris region since 2019 and now also has a presence in Picardy and in the Eastern regions.

**Didier PERRIN**, Managing Director VIVISOL Homecare France, underlines that *"the French teams are delighted with the arrival of MIDIPERF, which will expand the Group's presence, already operating with VIVISOL France, France OXYGENE and MBAR. Real partnerships already exist locally, which have demonstrated that MIDIPERF's employees and managers share with us the same professionalism and the same business ethic. We will be happy to support them in their development."*

**Claudio GARBELLINI**, Deputy General Manager of the Group and responsible for Home Care activities, states that *"MIDIPERF Santé will bring recognized expertise in the field, strengthen the skills of the teams in place and extend our presence in these businesses to the South-East region of France, where we are already well established in oxygen therapy, ventilation and sleep apnea."*

**Marco ANNONI**, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of SOL Group, commented: *"This consolidation is consistent with our business strategy of increasing network density and reinvesting in opportunities that meet the investment criteria. We look forward to further strengthening our presence in the southeastern region of France, while serving our patients with the same level of reliability and quality that they have come to expect".*

**SOL** is a multinational group that operates in Europe, India, Turkey, Morocco, Brazil, China, 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 - VIVISOL), with over €1.378 million turnover in 2022, and over 5,750 employees.



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