

Focus on Medical Decision Support

CompuGROUP is increasing their participation portfolio at the start of 2010

Koblenz – January 12, 2010: CompuGROUP Holding AG has announced that their participation in the Medical Decision Support Systems (MDSS) sector will be a consistent focus in 2010. This was conveyed after the traditional annual board meeting at the beginning of the year. The business sector of the software-based decision support for physicians and treatment teams will be expanded steadily and in a future-oriented manner, with a parallel withdrawal from sectors that cannot be categorized as part of the core business of software, communication and MDSS solutions.

As of January 01, 2010, the company has already shed its 100% participation in the Mainz-based medicine medienproduktions gmbH in a first step toward this strategy. That company primarily offers movie and TV productions as well as medical journalism services to the television-viewing public. In addition, the company acquired a 70.3% ownership in the Austrian company, Innomed Gesellschaft für medizinische Softwareanwendungen GmbH, who develops and sells doctor information systems in Austria.

Jan Broer, the previous managing director of medicine and a CompuGROUP Holding AG board member, emphasized this focus. "With CompuGroup's concentration on the development of intelligent, software-based decision support for the healthcare system and medical communication solutions, these are logical steps for us." Regarding the sale of medicine medienproduktions gmbH, he said: "We have reached an agreement with the new owners, giving us continued access to the communication expertise of the medicine teams, particularly with regard to the healthcare sector. This is a perfect constellation for us. We will be able to focus on our commitment and gain additional know-how through the new partners. This will allow us to process content that is relevant for our target groups even more effectively in the future."

The new owner of medicine, redspider networks GmbH, also works in the TV production sector. With medicine, we now also have a location in the Rhein-Main region, in addition to Munich and Cologne. Frank Nadzeika, medicine's new managing director, happily notes: "This enables us to intensify our already existing collaboration with public broadcasting services." Both companies declined to discuss the sales price.

CompuGROUP purchased medicine in 2006, based on their proven experience in the adaptation of multimedia and television content, especially with regard to the healthcare sector as well as the company's renowned communication experts. CompuGROUP still retains usage rights for numerous television shows medicine produced during the past years, including medical multimedia content. In addition, several previous medicine employees are now working in managerial positions for CompuGROUP Holding AG.

Willibald Salomon, CompuGroup's Senior Vice President CEE (Central Eastern Europe) emphasized: "With the expansion of our presence in the Austrian doctor information system, with a market share of approximately 50%, we are now positioned very well in the area of software for physicians and hospitals. We are able to consistently warrant the seamless and secure availability of medical data for private medical practices and hospitals. This provides us with an Austrian base for the implementation of our software-based medical decision support strategy."

The majority ownership (70.3%) of Innomed Gesellschaft für medizinische Softwareanwendungen GmbH, bought for 9.3 million euros, includes 2,500 Austrian physicians as clients and achieved an approximate sales volume of 4.6 million euros in 2009. Of that amount, 3.1 million euros are for long-term software maintenance contracts and annual licensing fees. The remaining 29.7% of ownership is held by the original owners and CompuGROUP has the option to acquire this outstanding stake after 01/01/2013 at predetermined conditions. The company's book equity as at 01/01/2010 amounted 0.3 million euros.

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