

OneMed buys BATIST Medical a.s.

OneMed, the leading distributor and wholesaler of consumable medical products in Northern Europe has signed an agreement to acquire BATIST Medical a.s., previously part of BATIST s.r.o., the leading Czech distributor of medical supplies to the healthcare services industry, from the two owners Jaromir and Tomas Mertlik.

Thanks to the continuous growth since its establishment in 1992, the annual turnover of BATIST s.r.o. reached CZK 299 million in 2010 and the number of employees amounted to 227.

As part of OneMed Group, BATIST will be provided with an acquisition platform from which to accelerate the company's product assortment and competitiveness as well as driving the business to further strengthen the leading position in this part of Europe. In addition, OneMed's European network will enhance BATIST's ability to access new suppliers, especially from Asia.

OneMed has extensive experience and a strong track record of investing in the healthcare sector. Since 2006, the company has made a number of acquisitions to consolidate its market share and has worked to integrate these businesses and improve performance. Turnover has grown from €150m in 2006 to close to €400m in 2010.

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About OneMed

OneMed is the leading medical supplies wholesaler in Northern Europe serving both public and private customers with reliable, high-quality products in medical supplies, other supplies & related products and medical equipment. The Company is present in Sweden, Finland, Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Baltic countries and had pro forma turnover of EUR 378 million and approximately 700 employees in 2010. OneMed's strategic intent is to be the One Partner in Medical Supplies.

About BATIST Medical a.s.

BATIST s.r.o. is the leading medical producer and distributor in the Czech Republic and nearby markets in central Europe serving both public and private customers with reliable, high-quality products in medical supplies. BATIST s.r.o. was established in 1992 as a private Czech company. The company is mainly present in the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic and Poland. In addition, Batist has a significant export to other selected countries in Europe. BATIST Medical a.s. originated from spin off of the distribution part of BATIST s.r.o. in the year 2010.