

Dedalus: agreement with Lutech Group for Healthcare Software Division

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Milan, July 4th 2022 - **Dedalus Group**, leader in the European Digital Health sector, **announces that it has finalized an agreement to acquire the Healthcare Software Division of Lutech Group**, a leading company in Italy and a European player in ICT services and solutions. Closing is forthcoming, as soon as all required formalities are fulfilled.

The acquisition will boost Dedalus' leadership in Italy in the HIS/LIS (Hospital Information System/Laboratory Information System) business services, from a **market** standpoint, thanks to Lutech's customer base, as well as from a **human capital** perspective: Lutech HealthTech's approximately 70 highly-skilled people will enhance Dedalus's Italian team, raising the total number of staff in the country to 1,700 (there are over 6,700 worldwide).

*"We are very pleased with this agreement, which, when completed, will integrate an Italian excellence in our Group and further strengthens our position in our home country," **Andrea Fiumicelli, CEO of Dedalus Group**, said. "Italian public and private healthcare is experiencing a time of major changes, in which the need to move towards an increasingly far-reaching digitalization has become clear so that patients can be guaranteed the fastest, most effective and sustainable care. Dedalus aims to be a key player in this transformation, alongside public institutions and private entities."*

*"This agreement further proves how pivotal Italy is in Dedalus' growth strategy," **Massimo Angileri, General Manager of Dedalus Italia**, commented. "The acquisition of Lutech's Healthcare Software division will also strengthen our team with top-quality specialized expertise that undoubtedly represents a key asset in an increasingly puzzling market. Customers', partners' and patients' needs are becoming more and more challenging, and Dedalus believes that a steady enhancement of the team is the main way to ensure its leading role in the Digital Health sector. Said leading role is reinforced by enhancing people, skills and asset potential within the framework of the continuous growth philosophy that is the foundation of Dedalus' success."*

"We are very pleased to have partnered with Dedalus for our Healthcare Software division. For more than 20 years, Lutech has been working in the healthcare sector to meet the needs for improved patient health management through the comprehensive digitization of clinical processes, while making access to healthcare quick and easy. Together with the top management of Dedalus, one of the most cutting-edge organizations in Europe, we matched immediately on vision and goals."

Lutech will also keep supporting its clients in the Healthcare sector as a system integrator, providing Cloud Transformation, Cybersecurity, Customer Engagement and Data Intelligence services and solutions.

In this background, the acquisition will deliver significant benefits to the whole ecosystem, the ones that only large groups with a strong product focus like Dedalus and systems integration like Lutech can guarantee,” Tullio Pirovano, CEO at Gruppo Lutech, said.

For the acquisition **Dedalus** is supported by **KPMG** as it relates to tax due diligence, by **Giovannelli & Associati** as legal advisor and by **Gitti & Associati** as it relates to fiscal due diligence.

Lutech was assisted by **Caiazzo Donnini Pappalardo & Associates** as legal advisor.

ABOUT DEDALUS

Dedalus Group is the leading healthcare and diagnostic software provider in Europe, supporting the digital transformation of 6300 Healthcare Organisations and 5700 Labs and Diagnostic centres worldwide, processing its solutions for more than 540 million citizens worldwide. Dedalus supports the whole continuum of care, offering open standards-based solutions serving each actor of the Healthcare Ecosystem to provide better care in a healthier planet. Life Flows through our software.

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About Lutech Group

Lutech Group, Italian leader and European player in ICT services and solutions, supports the evolution of its clients by designing, implementing and managing end-to-end digital solutions, with a view towards continuous improvement which involves people and processes, technology and knowledge. Evolution and transformation require a new way of interacting and connecting people, data and technologies. Lutech Group places at the foundation of the Digital Evolution five technological core entities designed to provide a complete and integrated offering, able to meet the manifold needs of digitization: LutechSolutions, LutechDigital, LutechCybersecurity, LutechServices and LutechCloud. For more information, visit www.lutech.group

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