

## Press Release

### Dedalus acquires GSG and strengthens its medical controlling portfolio

**Bonn, 08.03.2022** – Dedalus HealthCare GmbH, based in Bonn, Germany, acquires GSG GmbH, a software and consulting company specializing in medical controlling. Founded in 1994, the company develops software solutions for coding support and benchmarking of clinical data based on many years of consulting expertise. RICO is an artificial intelligence (AI)-based software solution for case-based coding that was developed in cooperation with the Fraunhofer Institute. A special feature is the ability to evaluate complex medical texts with the help of Natural Language Understanding (NLU) and to make suitable suggestions to the coding specialist for coding according to ICD or OPS codes on the basis of a comprehensive set of rules. In this way, **hospitals** can create billing with payers from the documentation of **diagnostic processes or treatments** more easily quickly and accurately.

"Dedalus develops and distributes ORBIS, the market-leading hospital information system in German-speaking countries. With RICO, GSG significantly expands our capabilities in coding support and makes DRG patient billing with ORBIS even more effective. This enables us to offer our users another important building block for DRG patient billing from a single source," comments Winfried Post, General Manager and Chairman of the Management Board DACH at Dedalus, on the acquisition.

"Guideline-compliant 'rightcoding' as well as business intelligence are key functions of revenue assurance for hospitals. We are very pleased to be able to offer our customers a solution package that has proven its performance in practice, is fully supported by Dedalus and integrates seamlessly with ORBIS. GSG offers RICO, a technologically mature solution for AI-powered rightcoding. The

partnership with Dedalus is a great vote of confidence in our technology and the logical next step for the further development of our software. We are very much looking forward to joining forces to make the best possible solution for rightcoding available in ORBIS and to grow dynamically together," says GSG CEO Dr. Stephan Werthebach.

### **About Dedalus**

Founded in Florence in 1982 by the current Executive Chairman Giorgio Moretti, Dedalus Group is one of the leading software providers for healthcare and diagnostics in Europe and worldwide. The shareholder structure guarantees stability and great financial strength mainly through the presence of Ardian, the largest private investment company in Europe and the fourth largest in the world.

Since 2016, Dedalus has accelerated its expansion strategy, focusing on the growing demand for innovative and comprehensive information, communication and clinical transformation solutions. Today, Dedalus has a strong presence in Germany, Italy, France, the UK and Ireland, Northern Europe, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, China, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand and several locations in Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, giving it a presence in over 40 countries. Thanks to its undisputed top portfolio of leading-edge, latest-generation IT solutions, Dedalus covers the entire spectrum of healthcare operators, supporting more than 6,000 hospitals and 5,000 laboratories worldwide.

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