



Dedalus now takes over ix.mid GmbH after OSM AG

Milano, November 16, 2021 – Dedalus HealthCare further complements its portfolio and acquires ix.mid GmbH, a leading and very dynamic specialist for laboratory communication systems in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Luxemburg. With more than 20 years of experience and 50 employees, the Cologne-based company is a know-how heavyweight that further strengthens Dedalus' laboratory division following the acquisition of OSM AG. In addition to a classic laboratory information system, Dedalus now also has communication components within the hospital and across sector boundaries. The two ix.mid founders Ernst Münster and Georg Lichtenberg will remain with the company.

With the main solution ix.serv, the new partner primarily brings in a fully comprehensive communication platform for hospitals/hospitals and laboratories. ix.serv has proven itself for years in clinical chemistry, microbiology, oncology, transfusion medicine and pathology. As a cloud solution, the product ix.connect ensures fast and secure communication between laboratories and practicing physicians or specialists. In total, more than 500 hospitals/hospitals, including about a dozen university clinics, and more than 3,000 medical practices use ix.mid's highly innovative products.

"We would certainly like the acquisition to be understood as a strong signal with regard to our growth ambitions. Thus, we will noticeably expand our position in the laboratory IT markets in DACH, both in hospitals and in the private practice sector. As we are increasingly able to offer our customers multidisciplinary diagnostics from a single source, we are taking another step closer to our vision of networked care and the Continuum of Care," comments Andrea Fiumicelli, CEO of the Dedalus Group.

"After the acquisition of OSM AG, we were naturally also interested in ix.mid, an innovative and flexible company from Cologne. With the acquisition, we are consistently pursuing our path of consolidating diagnostic IT solutions in the DACH market and expanding our leading position. With ix.mid's solutions, completely new options are now open to us and our customers. With the ix.mid solutions, we are creating a platform for the exchange of data, information and knowledge between diagnostic centres, clinics and physicians in private practice. In this way, we support all parties involved in providing even better patient care," says Winfried Post, General Manager and Chairman of the Management Board of Dedalus HealthCare in DACH, delighted about the addition to the Dedalus family.

"ix.mid has already worked very closely with OSM in the past, both companies were part of the OSM Group. Therefore, it is almost logical that we have now taken the same path and strengthen Dedalus with our expertise. You can say that what belongs together comes together. We are looking forward to the new diverse opportunities at Dedalus," emphasise Ernst Münster and Georg Lichtenberg.

Dedalus is majority owned by Ardian, a world-leading private investment house. In the acquisition Dedalus has been supported by KPMG as it relates to the financial and tax due diligence and by LOESCHNER as legal advisor.

ABOUT DEDALUS

Dedalus Group is the leading healthcare and diagnostic software provider in Europe, supporting the digital transformation of 6500 hospitals and 5700 Laboratories worldwide and managing more than 330 million patient records. Dedalus works across the continuum of care, offering open standards-based solutions to help healthcare organisations deliver new models of care. More information: www.dedalus.com

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