

## PRESS RELEASE

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## LINET Group expands business with acquisition of Derma Pro Tech

## Dordrecht, the Netherlands – Today, LINET Group announced it has completed the acquisition of the Derma Pro Tech business.

As Europe's #1 manufacturer of healthcare beds and provider of hospital and nursing home solutions, LINET Group already offers a broad range of beds, anti-decubitus mattresses, furniture, and complete service solutions for hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement homes. Derma Pro Tech complements the rental services portfolio of LINET France, a subsidiary of LINET Group.

"With this strategic acquisition, we're expanding our footprint of rental services in France and gaining access to new regions and customers," says Tomáš Kolář, LINET Group's managing director and president of LINET France. "Rental is one of the cornerstones of our business in France, and we have just renewed a rental contract with APHP, the largest rental contract in Europe, which covers around 40 hospitals in Paris. As Derma Pro Tech delivers best-in-class service, it has a loyal customer base, and by combining our strengths, we'll be able to offer a great customer experience throughout France. Last but not least, we're happy that Eric Moreau and Gaëlle David, the sellers and founders of the company, will join LINET France to help us further develop the rental business."

"Together with LINET France, we can now bring the business to the next level, and I'm looking forward to being part of this journey," commented Eric Moreau.

Derma Pro Tech will be integrated into the LINET France operations.

## LINET Group

LINET Group is Europe's largest producer of innovative, high-quality healthcare beds, antidecubitus mattresses, furniture, and comprehensive solutions for hospitals and nursing care facilities. The holding, with headquarters in the Dutch city of Dordrecht, employs nearly 1,500 people. It manufactures its products in two locations – Wickede, Germany, and Slaný, Czech Republic – and exports them to more than 100 countries around the world. The company maintains stable, organic growth thanks to its ability to meet customer needs with innovative new products, the competitive advantage of which lies within a proven pairing of technological and design know-how with streamlined production processes. To date, hundreds of prestigious university hospitals and nursing care facilities have opted for the sophisticated and high-quality solutions of the LINET brand. LINET Group is active in the global market through subsidiaries in Europe, the USA, and Latin America. The company also has an expansive network of distribution partners. More at <u>www.linet.com</u>.