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press release

Orange Healthcare and CompuGroup® Medical France sign a partnership agreement to offer doctors a complete service for managing their practice

Following the MEDEC general medicine show, CompuGroup® Medical France, the leading software and service specialist for health professionals, and Orange Healthcare, the dedicated healthcare division of Orange®, have signed a partnership agreement in order to offer doctors **a packaged solution** with :

- a computer
- a CPS card reader
- online software for managing patient records
- a remote transmission system for electronic medical expense forms
- internet access, combined with a hardware and software maintenance service.

This is the first solution offered today by a telecommunications operator and a medical software publisher in terms of new technologies for the medical sector. Doctors will be able to devote themselves fully to their role as doctors, benefiting from an « all-in-one » solution, which will free them up from IT management constraints.

For Thierry Zylberberg, Executive Director of Orange Healthcare: « We firmly believe that this first partnership agreement sealed with one of the major healthcare IT publishers will make it possible to improve usage of information technologies by self-employed healthcare professionals. Looking forward, we aim to extend this type of partnership to include other players in this sector ».

« Today, our challenge is to enable healthcare professionals to fully perform their role thanks to effective tools which are relatively free from restrictions. We are convinced that, thanks to the agreement we have signed with Orange Healthcare, we will be able to achieve this goal more quickly», confirms Eddie Anoufa, Chairman of CompuGroup® Medical France.

About Orange

Orange is the key brand of France Telecom, one of the world's leading telecommunications operators. With 131.8 million customers, the Orange brand now covers internet, television and mobile services in the majority of countries where the Group operates. At the end of 2009, France Telecom had consolidated sales of 50.9 billion euros, including its activities in the United Kingdom, and at 31 December 2009, the Group had a customer base of almost 193 million customers in 32 countries. These include 132.6 million mobile customers and 13.5 million broadband internet (ADSL) customers worldwide. Orange is the number three mobile operator and the number two provider of broadband internet services in Europe and, under the brand Orange Business Services, is one of the world leaders in providing telecommunication services to multinational companies.

The Group's strategy, which is characterized by a strong focus on innovation, convergence and effective cost management, aims to establish Orange as an integrated operator and benchmark for new telecommunications services in Europe. Today the Group remains focused on its core activities as a network operator, while working to develop its position in new growth activities. To meet customer expectations, the Group strives to provide products and services that are simple and user-friendly, while maintaining a sustainable and responsible business model that can be adapted to the requirements of a fast-paced and changing eco-system.

France Telecom (NYSE:FTE) is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A) and on the New York Stock Exchange.

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About CompuGroup® Medical

CompuGroup® Medical France is one of the leading eHealth companies worldwide. Its software products, designed to support all medical and organizational activities in doctors' offices and hospitals, its information services for all parties involved in the healthcare system and its web-based personal health records contribute towards safer and more efficient healthcare. The services of CompuGroup® Medical are based on its unique customer base of around 326,000 doctors, dentists, hospitals and networks as well as other service providers. CompuGroup® Medical is the eHealth company with the biggest coverage among eHealth service providers worldwide. The company operates in 14 European countries, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and in the USA and currently employs around 2,800 people. With its expertise and its installed base of 80,000 practitioners, CompuGroup® Medical France has all the components needed to make available to healthcare professionals value added services to improve daily medical practices.

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