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Fresenius Kabi expands infusion therapy business in Latin America

Fresenius Kabi, a subsidiary of Fresenius SE, has reached an agreement to acquire the Chilean company Laboratorio Sanderson S.A. Sanderson is the Chilean market leader in intravenously administered generic drugs (I.V. drugs) and infusion solutions.

Fresenius Kabi already holds the leading market position in blood volume replacement solutions, intravenous anesthesia, and parenteral nutrition in Chile. Sanderson offers a high-quality range of antibiotics, analgesics, anesthetics and infusion solutions in Chile and other Latin American countries.

Through the acquisition Fresenius Kabi significantly expands its local product range and will become the leading infusion therapy provider in the Chilean hospital market. At the same time, Sanderson's product line, which is approved in Latin America, provides further excellent growth opportunities. The company's state-of-the-art production unit in Santiago de Chile facilitates Fresenius Kabi's product program rollout and its expansion into other Latin American countries.

Sanderson is privately-held and employs about 375 people in Chile and its subsidiary in Peru. It expects sales of € 19 million in 2007.

The acquisition is expected to close in January 2008.

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Fresenius is a health care group with international operations, providing products and services for dialysis, hospital and outpatient medical care. In 2006 group sales were approx. € 10.8 billion. On September 30, 2007 the Fresenius Group had 110,379 employees worldwide.

For more information visit the Company's website at www.fresenius.com.

Fresenius Kabi is the leader in infusion therapy and clinical nutrition in Europe and in its most important countries of Latin America and Asia Pacific. Fresenius Kabi's core product range includes infusion solutions for fluid substitution, blood volume expansion and parenteral nutrition, as well as products for enteral nutrition. Furthermore the company provides concepts for ambulatory health care and is focused on managing and providing home therapies. With its philosophy "Caring for life" and a broad product portfolio, the company aims at improving the quality of life of patients all over the world. On September 30, 2007 the company had 16,852 employees. In 2006, Fresenius Kabi achieved sales of € 1,893 million and an operating profit of € 291 million. Fresenius Kabi AG is a 100% subsidiary of the health care group Fresenius SE.

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