

## Press Release

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### **Fresenius completes purchase of Fresenius Medical Care ordinary shares**

Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA („Fresenius“) has successfully completed the purchase of Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA („FME“) ordinary shares, as announced on November 16, 2011.

Fresenius purchased 3,500,000 FME ordinary shares. The total transaction volume was approximately €184 million.

As of February 29, 2012, Fresenius owns 94,380,382 FME ordinary shares, representing a voting interest of 31.4%. The intention of the share purchase is to preserve a voting interest in FME above 30% in anticipation of stock option exercises over the coming years.

Fresenius' position as general partner of FME requires ownership of at least 25% of FME's share capital.

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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 2011, Group sales were €16.5 billion. On December 31, 2011 the Fresenius Group had 149,351 employees worldwide.

For more information visit the Company's website at [www.fresenius.com](http://www.fresenius.com).

**Fresenius Medical Care** is the world's largest integrated provider of products and services for individuals undergoing dialysis because of chronic kidney failure, a condition that affects more than 2 million individuals worldwide. Through its network of 2,898 dialysis clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa, Fresenius Medical Care provides dialysis treatment to 233,156 patients around the globe. Fresenius Medical Care is also the world's leading provider of dialysis products such as hemodialysis machines, dialyzers and related disposable products.

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