

## Press Release

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### **Fresenius Kabi sells respiratory homecare business in France**

Fresenius Kabi has signed an agreement to sell its subsidiary Calea France SAS to The Linde Group. Calea is active in the French homecare market and focuses on respiratory therapy, which is not a core business of Fresenius Kabi.

Ulf Mark Schneider, CEO of Fresenius, said: "Calea is a successful business and will be a great fit in a global respiratory homecare organization. The divestiture underlines our strong commitment to focused growth in our four core business segments, where prospects for further expansion are bright."

In 2011, Calea France had sales of €28 million. The transaction is expected to be completed at the start of 2013.

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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 September 30, 2012, the Fresenius Group had 163,463 employees worldwide.

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

Fresenius Kabi is focused on the therapy and care of critically and chronically ill patients inside and outside the hospital. Its portfolio comprises a wide range of IV drugs, infusion therapies, clinical nutrition products as well as the related medical devices. With a corporate philosophy of "caring for life," the company's goal is to improve the patient's quality of life. In 2011, Fresenius Kabi's sales were €3,964 million and the company's EBIT was €803 million. Fresenius Kabi has 25,521 employees worldwide (September 30, 2012). Fresenius Kabi AG is a 100% subsidiary of the health care group Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA.

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