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Fresenius Investor News

Fresenius Kabi closed acquisition of I.V. drug company Labesfal

Fresenius Kabi AG, a subsidiary of Fresenius AG, today announced that it has closed the acquisition of Labesfal – Laboratório de Especialidades Farmacêuticas Almiro S.A. Labesfal achieved sales of € 56 million in 2004 and employs approximately 320 people. Fresenius Kabi signed the agreement to acquire Labesfal in January 2005.

Labesfal

Labesfal is headquartered in Campo de Besteiros in central Portugal and offers intravenously administered drugs (I.V. drugs) for the domestic market. The acquisition will significantly expand the I.V. drug portfolio of Fresenius Kabi, the European market leader in infusion and nutrition therapy.

Fresenius Kabi

Fresenius Kabi offers infusion therapies and clinical nutrition for seriously and chronically ill patients in the hospital and out-patient environment. The company is also a leading provider of transfusion technology products.

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