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## Fresenius Investor News

### Fresenius ProServe focuses on hospital business – agreement reached on the sale of Pharmaplan GmbH

Fresenius ProServe today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to sell its subsidiary Pharmaplan GmbH to NNE A/S (NNE). NNE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Novo Nordisk A/S, Copenhagen, a major pharmaceutical company with 22,000 employees worldwide and annual sales of € 4,531 million in 2005.

Pharmaplan provides consulting, engineering and qualification/validation services for the pharmaceutical and GMP-oriented industry worldwide. In 2005, the company had sales of about € 49 million. Pharmaplan currently has about 320 employees, including 130 in Germany. The sale of Pharmaplan is a further step by Fresenius ProServe to focus on its business with hospitals and other healthcare facilities. The company offers the full line of services from the planning and construction of hospitals to technical and operational management in its two core areas of hospital management (HELIOS Kliniken) and hospital engineering and services (VAMED). Fresenius ProServe is now well-positioned to successfully participate in the privatization of the hospital market.

NNE is a leading engineering company focused on the biotech and pharma industries. The company is a full-service provider offering conceptual design, validation and operational support. Pharmaplan and NNE's activities and markets

complement each other well. The combination of both businesses offers Pharmaplan and its employees exceptional opportunities for future development.

The transaction requires antitrust approval. The Company anticipates the closing of the transaction in the first quarter of 2007. Pharmatec, a Pharmaplan subsidiary with production sites in Dresden, Germany and Ternitz, Austria will not be included in the transaction and will be divested at a later date. Pharmatec manufactures high quality pure steam, pure water and sterilization equipment for the pharmaceutical industry.

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