

Press release

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HAL AGREES TO ACQUIRE LIVIT B.V.

HAL agreed to acquire Livit B.V from ABN AMRO Participaties and H2 Equity Partners. The company is active in the Dutch market of assembling and selling orthopaedic devices. Livit has 40 specialised care centres and over 200 fitting locations in hospitals and rehabilitation centres.

The annual sales are approximately € 44 million. The acquisition is subject to approval of the anti-trust authorities and advice of the Works Council.

It is expected that the transaction will be completed in the coming months.

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