

MEDICA ACQUIRES A PATENT FROM EXOSOMICS

Medolla (MO), 28 November 2022 - Medica S.p.A., an integrated Italian biomedical and MedTech group with a strong international footprint, announces the purchasing of 50% of the shares of the family of patents relating to the patent application PCT/EP2019/058028 filed on 29 March 2019, titled "use of hollow fibers to obtain blood or a blood derivative impoverished from blood cells and platelets derived extracellular vesicles" from Exosomics S.p.A., leading company in the field of exosomes and extracellular vesicles. The applications for registration of this family of patents have been filed in various geographical areas: Europe, United States of America, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, China, Japan, India, Russia and Australia. We hope that such event will mark the beginning of a profitable cooperation that aims at the development of diagnostics assays for the early and minimally invasive diagnosis of all cancer at first stages, possible thanks to Exosomics know-how and Medica hollow fiber membranes.

Medica Profile

Medica Group is operating since 1985 in the biomedical district of Mirandola (Italy). Development of innovative products for blood purification has always been company's core business. Thanks to the activity of two extremely dynamic R&D groups (medical equipment, membranes and disposable), the Group competes successfully in several markets, namely:

- **Medical** (dialysis, CRRT, ECCO2, Apheresis, DFPP, CHF, HIPEC, pre-transplant organ perfusion, bioregenerative medicine, gastroenterology, urodynamics, oxygen humidification).
- **Microbiological purification of water**
- **Industrial automation** for the biomedical sector.

R&D focus has been integrated over the years with a highly automated production systems in five different facilities, four in Italy and one in Tunisia, and two commercial entities (in US and in China).

The key success factors of the Group are:

- **extrusion of hollow fiber membranes** for hemofiltration, plasmapheresis, cascade filtration, oxygen humidification, ultrafiltration and microfiltration of water
- **vertical integration**, proved by the ability to manage not only the design and development of medical disposables and equipment, and the development of the automation technologies required for their production as well.
- **International recognition with significant share of export**, with sales in over 60 countries.

The Medica group closed its consolidated financial statements for 2021 with revenues of 43.8 million euros (44.1 million euros in 2020), EBITDA of 9.9 million euros (9.5 million euros in 2020), EBIT of € 5.8 million (€ 5.6 million in 2020) and net profit of € 5.0 million (€ 3.8 million in 2020).

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