

PRESS RELEASE

SHS acquires puracon

Tübingen/Rosenheim, January 14, 2016 – one of the funds consulted by the Tübingen based company, SHS Gesellschaft für Beteiligungsmanagement mbH, has acquired puracon's business operations from the insolvent predecessor company.

Based in Rosenheim, puracon is a packaging specialist focused on the sterile assembly and packaging of medical devices and implants in GMP certified cleanrooms. The range of services that it provides its globally active customers also includes consultancy with regard to all regulatory issues as well as conducting the required testing, certification and validation in compliance with the respective national directives. Puracon realigned its business in light of increasingly stringent regulatory requirements in 2013/2014.

"With its business model, Puracon is active in a fast-growing market driven by the increasing number of regulatory restrictions being imposed by legislators. We will assist puracon in its expansion – especially internationally – so that the company can establish itself even more solidly in the future as a market leader in a dynamic environment", says Uwe Steinbacher, Managing Partner at SHS.

"We are glad to have found a new owner for puracon in the experienced medical technology investor SHS, which will accompany the company's continued growth, stand for stability and continuity and thus offer exceptional perspectives for our customers as well", explains Sascha Kocis, Member of the Board at puracon.

With its acquisition of puracon, SHS is further pursuing its stated investment strategy. With a fund volume of 125 million euro, SHS is currently focusing its investment on expansion financing, changes in shareholder structures and successor situations. The Tübingen based investor is planning further acquisitions and investments in the fast-growing medical technology and life-science industries in the months ahead.

About SHS Gesellschaft für Beteiligungsmanagement mbH:

SHS Gesellschaft für Beteiligungsmanagement is based in Tübingen, Germany and invests in medical technology and life science companies with a focus on growth financing, changes in shareholder structures and successor situations. SHS holds minority as well as majority shares. SHS was founded in 1993 and has since gained extensive experience as industry investor, which supports the growth of its portfolio companies through a network of partnerships regarding the introduction of new products, regulatory issues or entering new markets. The SHS funds' German and international investors include the European Investment Fund, professional pension insurers, retirement funds, funds of funds, family offices, entrepreneurs and the SHS management team. The AIFM-registered company is currently investing from its fourth generation of funds, for which investors have provided more than 125 million euro. Equity of up to 20 million euro is invested. Transactions can be carried out in the mid double-digit million range together with a network of co-investors. Reinhilde Spatscheck, Dr. Bernhard Schirmers, Hubertus Leonhardt and Uwe Steinbacher are the Managing Partners at SHS. Further information: www.shsvc.net/en

[Here](#) you find an overview of SHS's current portfolio companies.

About puracon:

The company is based in Rosenheim in Upper Bavaria and specializes in the cleaning, packaging, sterilization and logistics of medical devices. It focuses here on the certification and validation of processes. This service relieves its customers of a crucial step in the value chain, which is highly complex due to regulatory requirements, and thus allows them to concentrate on their own core competencies. Further information: www.puracon.de

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