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SHS acquires majority share in SIS Medical AG and SCHWAGER MEDICA AG

Tübingen/Winterthur, December 3, 2015 – With its fourth fund, the medical technology investor SHS Gesellschaft für Beteiligungsmanagement from Tübingen has acquired a majority share in SIS Medical AG and SCHWAGER MEDICA AG (SIS-SCHWAGER Group). The Group develops, produces and distributes products for the treatment of vascular disease.

The SIS-SCHWAGER Group is located in Winterthur, Switzerland and has been manufacturing innovative vascular products since 2005. SIS-SCHWAGER Group 's highly pressure-resistant or very small high-performance balloon catheters are particularly successful on the market. These are used, for example, in procedures required to alleviate complex vasoconstriction. Recent studies show very positive results for the use of the super high pressure balloon catheters in combination with biodegradable stents.

"The SIS-SCHWAGER Group is excellently positioned on the market and has great international growth potential. We are especially impressed by the innovative balloon catheters, which remain stable even at very high pressures and thus provide treatment for even the most difficult lesions. We are looking forward to working with the company's employees to drive growth in other countries and open up additional application areas", said Hubertus Leonhardt, Managing Partner at SHS.

"I am very pleased to have SHS as our new majority shareholder with its abundance of experience and expertise when it comes to successfully supporting companies in the medical industry in growth phases", explained Michael Schwager, founder of the SIS-SCHWAGER Group.

"With SHS as its new shareholder, I and my team are convinced that the company will be ideally prepared for future challenges." Michael Schwager will be remaining with the Group as consultant and shareholder.

Willi Zwahlen, managing director and co-founder of SIS Medical AG, explained further: "With SHS as our new shareholder, we will be setting our sights on gaining approvals and expanding our market share in other countries. In addition to this, we will be providing more innovative products for our customers."

SHS is continuing its strategic development with the acquisition of the SIS-SCHWAGER Group. The company from Tübingen procured 125 million euro for its fourth fund, thus expanding to a new size. The previous fund's volume was 50 million euro. With the new fund, SHS is seeking to increase investment in well-established companies as well with a focus on expansion financing, changes in shareholder structures and succession 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 the SIS-SCHWAGER Group:

The Swiss SIS-SCHWAGER Group provides physicians with innovative balloon catheters and has experienced strong growth in the past few years. Its product portfolio includes especially small as well as especially pressure-resistant balloon catheters, which retain their form even when exposed to high pressures.

Schwager Medical AG was founded by Michael Schwager and SIS Medical AG was established by Willi Zwahlen and Michael Schwage. SIS Medical AG serves as the exclusive distribution company for SCHWAGER MEDICA AG.

The SIS-SCHWAGER Group will be present at upcoming trade conferences including the Euro PCR 2016 in Paris and the NFIC in Krakow. www.sis-medical.com

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