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**30 July 2008.** Today, Exprivia – a company quoted in the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange [XPR.MI] – has underwritten an increase in capital in Exprivia SI, acquiring possession of 60% of the Spanish company. The other 40% of the company is held by Apotema BPM, a company set up by some managers with experience in multinational companies operating in the context of IT solutions for the health environment.

In just two months, Exprivia SI - which operates in the supply of services on IT systems for hospital management, specialised in sectors such as Business Performance Management, Business Intelligence, Planning, Budgeting and Control, both in specialist and primary assistance, including the regional level reporting systems - has already obtained recognition of the technological and vertical competences in the health environment with the acquisition of an agreement for services supply with the Catalan Health Institute for a system of Business Intelligence and cost control of the regional body.

The aim of Exprivia SI is to become a reference point in the Catalonia area in the health context and extend the development of these projects to the other areas in Spain, being based on the production capacity of Exprivia S.p.A. and its offers of proprietary solutions in the sphere of management and RIS-PACS which can boast of more than 200 installations in public and private hospitals in the Italian market.

The investment in Exprivia SI, for about Euro 100,000, is the first step of the Molfetta-based group towards the process of internationalisation announced at the beginning of the year. It will be led by the president Stefano Ferrara, who covers the position of commercial director for the health area in the Exprivia group, and a group of Spanish professionals from Apotema BPM. The solutions offered by Exprivia SI will be destined for both hospitals in the public health service and private ones.

**Domenico Favuzzi, president and managing director of Exprivia SpA commented,** *"The holding in Exprivia SI is the first step towards the opening of the group to the internationalisation that sees Spain as one of the markets with the highest growth rate in the IT sphere in the health sector. The acquisition of the first significant project for the Catalan Health Institute is new evidence of the competitiveness of the solutions offered to the Spanish market and the competence of the resources of this new area."* **Favuzzi continued,** *"This will be our visiting card to introduce ourselves to the Iberian market and create a rapid European development plan also in contexts other than health."*

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### **EXPRIVIA**

Exprivia S.p.A specialises in the design and development of innovative software technology and IT services for the banking, industrial, telecommunications, health and public administration sectors.

The company is listed in the MTA Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange (XPR). The company has a workforce of around 1200 employees and collaborators, with operating centres in Molfetta (BA), Bari, Milan, Rome, Piacenza, Trento, Vicenza and Bologna.

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