

BIP announces the sale of its investment in lifebrain

BIP Investment Partners S.A. (“BIP”) has sold its stake in lifebrain AG (“lifebrain”) alongside other investors to Investindustrial VI L.P. (“Investindustrial”) who now holds 96% of this leading Italian laboratory diagnostics services operator.

lifebrain is a leading routine and specialty laboratory testing operator with approximately 220 laboratories across Italy, performing more than 20 million tests annually and serving more than 200 health care facilities. The product portfolio includes seven main product segments in the field of laboratory diagnostics services: clinical chemistry, haematology, immunochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, cytology and pathology. lifebrain generates revenues in excess of €100 million.

The selling shareholders were advised by Vienna based Wolf Theiss as lead legal counsel, Dentons for Italian law aspects, Ernst & Young as accounting advisor, PWC and Deloitte as tax advisors and Unicredit and PWC as financial advisors.

About BIP

The BIP Group is an independent financial investor that strives to be an investment partner of choice for mid-market businesses. It operates through two Luxembourg investment structures, BIP Investment Partners S.A. and BIP Fund (SCA), Sicar.

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