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## CompuGROUP successfully expands into the EMEA region

**Koblenz and Ankara, Turkey – 25th January 2007:** CompuGROUP Holding AG, a leading European e-Health company has entered into a joint venture with the Turkish company Tepe Technology (belonging to the Bilkent Group) to form the new company Tepe International Health Information Systems A.S. This newly established company is a supplier of state-of-the-art solutions for hospital information systems and receivables management systems in the EMEA region. This now already marks the second company announcement by CompuGROUP this year concerning an involvement within the hospital IT sector. Just one week ago, the company announced the acquisition of systema Human Information Systems GmbH, the Austrian market leader in this segment.

These two investments once again highlight the strong expansion of the Koblenz-based company's fields of business within the healthcare IT solutions market.

Tepe International Health Information Systems based in Ankara has acquired the corTTex product range and is now one of the leading suppliers in this sector in Turkey. Tepe International specialises in innovative workflow solutions for medium-sized and larger hospitals in Turkey. In addition, the company is also involved with solutions in Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands, Russia, Romania and Bulgaria.

“Our new company, Tepe International Health Information Systems, enables us to position ourselves within the rapidly growing healthcare market of the EMEA region. Furthermore, this move also creates a bridge into the Middle East and the similarly huge growth potential markets of the southeastern EU countries. As a direct consequence of this measure, CompuGROUP annual sales are expected to rise by €15 million USD. The number of employees will increase by 200, bringing the total workforce to 1,500 people. Both parties

have agreed not to disclose the purchase price", stresses Frank Gotthardt, Chairman of CompuGROUP Holding AG.

"The first class workflow solutions provided by Tepe International coupled with the comprehensive e-Health expertise of the CompuGROUP form a solid foundation on which, in future, high quality technological innovations will be provided to international healthcare systems", stresses Salih Güres, Managing Director of Tepe International.

#### **About CompuGROUP Holding AG**

CompuGROUP is one of the leading e-Health companies in Europe. Its products break down the technological and organisational barriers between the various sectors of the healthcare systems. All products serve as a platform for efficient communication, cost-effective organisation and safe and secure documentation as well as quality assurance within healthcare and the provision of medical expert systems. With its software and communication solutions, the company supports around 250,000 doctors, dentists, hospitals, associations and networks as well as other service performers (extramural area) in Europe. Around 25 subsidiaries in nine countries operate under the CompuGROUP Holding AG umbrella. The company has approximately 1,500 employees and is supported by around 200 distribution and service partners with a total of more than 5,000 employees who assist CompuGROUP in positioning its products in the market. In 2006, the company achieved fully consolidated sales of around €150 million.

#### **About Tepe International Health Information Systems A.S.**

Tepe International Health Information Systems is one of the leading suppliers for hospital information systems in Turkey and the EMEA region. The company has around 200 employees and develops and distributes highly scalable healthcare IT solutions for medium-sized and larger clinics. The company also develops and distributes various e-Health solutions for receivables management, cost reimbursement and computerised physician prescription entry within the framework of national projects in Turkey. In addition, the company is also represented with solutions in the Middle East (particularly Saudi Arabia), the Netherlands, Russia, Romania and Bulgaria.

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