**PRESS RELEASE**

**The Rekeep Group acquires 60% of Medical Device S.r.l.**

- The acquisition was completed through a capital increase subscribed by subsidiary Servizi Ospedalieri;
- Medical Device is a Company specialising in the production of procedure kits for the healthcare sector, i.e. single-use packs containing all the instruments required for surgical interventions, both for operating rooms and for surgeries or specialist departments;
- The transaction allows the Group to expand its offering, through the acquisition of a unique know-how and then provides a major opportunity to enter an increasingly growing market.

*Zola Predosa (Bologna), 10 July 2018* – **Rekeep S.p.A.**, formerly Manutencoop Facility Management S.p.A., which is the leading Italian player active in the integrated facility management sector, announces that it has acquired, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Servizi Ospedalieri S.p.A., a quota of 60% of the capital of Medical Device S.r.l. (the "Company"). The Company is specialised in the production of procedure kits for the healthcare sector, i.e. single-use packs containing all the instruments required for surgical interventions, both for operating rooms and for surgeries or specialist departments.

The transaction, which was completed through the subscription to a capital increase by Servizi Ospedalieri, is consistent with Rekeep's growth and development strategy to enter specialist sectors that are complementary to the core business. The aim is to increase the Group's footprint and strengthen its leadership in the healthcare support services business, both at a national and international level.

Specifically, the transaction allows Servizi Ospedalieri to expand its offering, through the acquisition of a unique know-how and then provides a major opportunity to enter an increasingly growing market. Following this acquisition, the Rekeep Group sets itself the aim of enhancing Medical Device's value through organic growth in the Italian market in the sector of custom packs. This concerns in particular the hybrid packs patented by Servizi Ospedalieri, an exclusive, innovative product that combines single-use surgical instruments and reusable materials, thus assuring end users of the highest quality of both products.

Following the capital increase, **Gerardo Mastropietro,** who was formerly the sole quotaholder of Medical Device, will hold the remaining 40% of the Company's capital and will continue to hold the position of ***Chief Executive Officer***. **Massimiliano De Marco**, who is the present ***Chairman of Servizi Ospedalieri***, will also take up the role of ***Chairman of Medical Device***.

Medical Device is active in the production of procedure kits intended to provide the operating room, surgery or specialist department staff with the material required for specific surgical interventions. In detail the Company has acquired over the years certifications for the marketing of Class 3 medical devices, which are particularly crucial due to their intended use and which require very complex certification procedures on the part of the Notified Bodies. The Company, which reported Revenues of € 4.4 million during the financial year ended 31 December 2017, employs about 30 people and is based in Montevarchi (Arezzo).

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**Rekeep S.p.A.**

Rekeep S.p.A. (“Rekeep”) is the leading Italian operator and one of the main European players in the Integrated Facility Management sector, i.e., it manages and provides integrated services targeted at properties, the environment and in support of healthcare services. Specifically, the services provided by the MFM Group are divided into two main business areas: 1. Integrated Facility Management – property management and maintenance services (environmental hygiene, technical and maintenance services, landscaping, logistics, auxiliary services, heat management, lighting, document management, fire prevention and video surveillance systems) delivered also through specialized companies; 2. Laundering & Sterilization – linen rental and industrial laundering services and linen and surgical instruments sterilization for healthcare operations, delivered through the subsidiary Servizi Ospedalieri S.p.A. MFM’s headquarter is located in Zola Predosa (Bologna), it has offices all over Italy and employs more than 17,000 people throughout Italy.

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