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## **VIDAL acquires WEDA** and strengthens its service offering to healthcare professionals

WEDA, the leading French provider of online patient records software, offers a complete practice management solution for physicians and healthcare professionals in private practice, individual or group, or in community health centers. The WEDA platform now supports more than 10,000 users, of which 60% are physicians.

Through this acquisition, VIDAL can now rely on an experienced player, with a proven ability to innovate, to understand and to meet the needs of healthcare professionals. Working with the WEDA team, VIDAL will accelerate the development of its next generation of clinical decision support solutions, including e-prescribing. *"Thanks to a deeper integration with patients' records, we will significantly improve the performance of our prescription support solutions, particularly in the prevention of adverse events and the management of such risks. Ultimately, this will also be beneficial to all the software providers integrating our services"* said Vincent Bouvier, CEO of VIDAL Group.

As for WEDA, it will have access to increased investment capacity and medical expertise to expand its solutions, to offer new services centered on the patient and to meet exciting challenges ahead. *"VIDAL has a unique knowledge base. We are happy to become part of a historic group, complementary to what we do, with a common purpose of improving care and providing support to health professionals in their medical practice"* said Fabrice Greenbaum, Founder and CEO of WEDA.

### **About VIDAL Group**

The activity of VIDAL Group is entirely devoted to information on medication and health products, clinical decision support and prescription safety solutions, with a goal to participate in the continuous improvement of medical practice. VIDAL disseminates its data and services through all types of digital platforms used by healthcare professionals (medical software solutions, web, mobile).

Relying on a multilingual knowledge base, with teams in France, Germany and Spain, VIDAL Group is a major player in the field of medical information systems, providing its solutions in 30 countries. In France, its solutions are used by more than 450,000 healthcare professionals, including 180,000 physicians; VIDAL was selected as one of the first 10 laureates of the national Health Data Hub call for projects and contributes to many innovative projects aiming to mitigate risks related to the use of health products.

VIDAL has transformed its offering in recent years; All of its revenues will be generated digitally as of 2020. Since 2016, VIDAL Group is part of the M3 group, a global player in digital health and leader in Asia and Japan. M3 is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (2413.T).

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