



VITREX MEDICAL GROUP ACQUIRES **HERNIAMESH** TO EXPAND ITS SURGICAL PORTFOLIO

VMG Vitrex Medical Group announces the acquisition of Herniamesh, a premier specialist in surgical mesh products based in Northern Italy. The transaction represents an important milestone in the development of the Group's CHIRMAX Surgical business unit and supports its long-term strategy focused on combining organic growth with targeted strategic partnerships.

About Herniamesh

Herniamesh is a specialized manufacturer of surgical mesh products with a strong focus on innovation in the surgical field.

- **Clinical Heritage:** Founded by the renowned surgeon Dr. Ermanno Trabucco—inventor of the Trabucco surgical technique—the company's products are designed by surgeons, for surgeons.
- **Specialized Portfolio:** They bring world-class expertise in hernia repair, urogynecologic mesh including the treatment of female urinary incontinence.
- **Global Reach:** Beyond their direct sales presence in Italy, they open doors for us in major markets, including the USA, China, South Korea, and Latin America.

This partnership significantly accelerates the development of the Chirmax Surgical business unit.

"It was crucial for me that the heritage of my father, a renowned surgeon, continues to thrive. Together with the VMG Team, I am confident we will be faster in bringing new ideas to the market, and have a broader offering to better serve our partners, end-users and patients. I am looking forward to continuing to support the growth of Herniamesh within the VMG family." **Lorena Trabucco, co-founder and owner of Herniamesh s.r.l.**

By combining the strengths of **Herniamesh and VMG**, we achieve three critical goals:

- **Portfolio Synergy:** A more comprehensive product offering. Hospitals and distributors gain access to a broader, fully integrated surgical portfolio, combining complementary technologies with consistent quality and a strong **"Made in Europe"** footprint — all from a single, trusted partner.
 - **Improved market coverage and local support:** Our established presence across the EU and
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Nordic countries, together with an immediate operational base in Italy and additional markets, enables faster product availability, closer local support, and more responsive collaboration.

- **Innovation-driven growth:** We are accelerating innovation to help our partners improve clinical outcomes, streamline workflows, and increase efficiency—actively shaping the future of surgical care.

VMG is known for its CDMO expertise (within cannula & drug delivery devices), as well as complete product platforms in Blood collection & Lab sample handling (we are the global leader in capillary tubes), Injectable drug delivery (we are a leading syringe manufacturer), and Diabetes.

“By adding Herniamesh’s high-quality, EU-manufactured complementary offering to our surgical portfolio, we move from being a “suture specialist” to a true Surgical solutions provider. We are excited to make this next step in expanding the breadth and scale of our surgical portfolio that will allow us to be a stronger challenger in the global surgical market.” **Marcin Siczek, CEO, Vitrex Medical Group**