



PRESS RELEASE

SDB Groep partners with buchner, entering the DACH-region with its comprehensive suite of innovative healthcare and childcare software solutions

The Hague, May 19, 2026 – **SDB Groep (“SDB”) today announces its strategic combination with buchner to further expand its presence across European healthcare and childcare software markets. Supported by Main Capital Partners (“Main”), the partnership marks SDB’s entry into the German market and represents the company’s second step in its international expansion strategy following last year’s acquisition of Nordics-based Alfa eCare. By bringing together complementary best-of-breed solutions within an integrated best-of-suite platform, SDB and buchner aim to deliver enhanced value to healthcare providers in the DACH region and further increase customer delightedness across its customer bases.**

SDB is a Dutch provider of software for healthcare and childcare organizations, serving segments including elderly care, disability care, mental health, rehabilitation, youth care, childcare, and independent treatment centers across the Netherlands and the Nordics. SDB’s offering combines core electronic medical and health record solutions (EMR/EHR) with a wide suite of secondary (AI-enabled) applications such as workforce planning, HR, payroll, learning, digital health, and analytics. Main has been a strategic partner to SDB since 2018.

buchner is a German provider of software solutions for healthcare professionals, with a strong footprint in therapeutic and ambulatory care, serving a customer base of over 8,000 healthcare institutions. buchner helps therapists in digitizing key processes in their practice management. buchner’s software solutions thereby help improve efficiency and decrease the complexity of managing therapists’ day-to-day operations. Key functionalities include patient and prescription management, invoicing, BI, calendar and workforce management.

The combination of SDB and buchner brings together two highly complementary platforms, creating a prominent player in the Dutch, Nordic and German healthcare and childcare markets. By combining their product portfolios, both companies will unlock significant cross-sell opportunities and further enhance their integrated offering. For SDB, the transaction represents a key milestone in its international growth strategy. Following the acquisition of Alfa eCare in the Nordics, buchner marks SDB’s second international acquisition and its entry into the German healthcare software market.

Vincent van Stalduinen, COO of SDB Groep, stated: “This partnership with buchner marks another major milestone in our strategy towards establishing the most innovative software supplier to healthcare and childcare institutions across Western-Europe. This acquisition will allow us to accelerate our strategic roadmap to expand into the German healthcare market.”



Ralf Buchner, CEO of buchner, added: "We are excited to be joining SDB as we continue our already 35-year journey as an innovative software provider to therapists across Germany. By joining SDB, we will establish additional size and scale, enabling further growth of our business in Germany and expanding further into the DACH-region."

Sjoerd Aarts, Managing Partner at Main Capital and Supervisory Board member at SDB, concluded: "With the acquisition of buchner, we achieve a new milestone in SDB's pan-European growth ambitions, entering the German healthcare market. We see strong opportunities for SDB to further expand its presence across German healthcare and childcare software segments with its differentiated suite of best-of-breed solutions. We look forward to supporting the combined group to further build its position as innovative healthcare solutions provider across Western-European care and cure markets."

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About SDB Groep

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SDB Groep is the only SaaS Software and Services company that develops innovative, user-friendly and fully integrated (AI-enabled) software solutions for healthcare and childcare. This is achieved by putting the customer and the employee at the center of the development of software designed to optimize work processes and minimize administrative burdens. Thanks to this approach, SDB Groep brings joy and effectiveness back to the professionals, giving them more time to do what they love: providing the best care. SDB is headquartered in the Netherlands with a dedicated team of c. 400 healthcare software professionals across the Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

About buchner

<https://www.buchner.de/>

buchner & Partner GmbH was founded in 1991 as a pure form mailing service for therapeutic practices by Ralf buchner in Kiel, Germany. buchner serves over 45,000 customers, which are comprised of healthcare therapists, physiotherapy-, ergotherapy-, logopedic practices and other cure providers. buchner's software includes practice management functionalities like invoicing, patient documentation, calendars, and workforce management.

About Main Capital Partners



Main Capital Partners is a software investor managing private equity funds active in the Benelux, DACH, France, the Nordics, and North America with approximately EUR 7 billion in Assets under Management. Main has over 20 years of experience in strengthening software companies and works closely with the management teams in their portfolio as a strategic partner to achieve profitable growth and larger international software groups. Main has approximately 95 employees operating out of its offices in The Hague, Düsseldorf, Stockholm, Antwerp, Paris, and an affiliate office in Boston. Main maintains an active portfolio of over 55 software companies. The underlying portfolio employs approximately 15,000 employees. Through its Main Social Institute, Main supports students with grants and scholarships to study IT and Computer Science at Technical Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences.

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