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### ARSEUS TO DIVEST FRENCH DENTAL DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES TO FRENCH BASED MS DISTRIBUTION

Waregem (Belgium) / Rotterdam (the Netherlands)<sup>1</sup>, 7 November 2013 – Arseus announces today that it has reached an agreement regarding the sale of the dental distribution activities in the regions Paris, Lille and Lyon to MS Distribution. The divested dental activities generated turnover of approximately € 30 million in 2012. The effective date of the transaction is 31 December 2013 at the latest. Financial details will not be disclosed.

The sale of the French dental distribution activities is a result of an analysis by the Board of Directors. Arseus expects to announce the outcome of the analysis of strategic options for Healthcare Specialties and the medical distribution activities before the end of 2013.

*In the event of any discrepancy between the English translation and the original Dutch version of this press release, the latter shall prevail.*

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#### **Arseus profile**

Arseus is a multinational group of companies that supplies products, services and concepts to professionals and institutions in the healthcare sector in 30 countries worldwide. Arseus is subdivided into four divisions and operates in the markets for pharmaceutical compounding for pharmacies, dental products, medical and surgical products, and medical ICT-solutions. The Belgian company Arseus NV is located in Waregem, and is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels and NYSE Euronext Amsterdam. The operational activities of the Arseus group are driven by the Dutch company Arseus BV. The head office of Arseus BV is located in Rotterdam.

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