

PRESS RELEASE

ANTARES VISION GROUP SIGNS STRATEGIC AGREEMENT WITH THE MEDICINES CONTROL AGENCY (MCA) OF THE GAMBIA

The multi-year contract encompasses the implementation of DIAMIND Government, empowering the MCA to strengthen pharmaceutical traceability, regulatory oversight, and supply chain integrity

Travagliato (Brescia, Italy), 10 September 2025 – Antares Vision Group, an Italian multinational leading provider in Track & Trace systems and quality control, which guarantees the safety of products and transparency of supply chains through integrated data management, is proud to announce the official signing of a strategic agreement with the Medicines Control Agency (MCA) of The Gambia to deliver its **DIAMIND Government Solutions** (previously known as rTH and rGOV).

The project is expected to kick off in the last quarter of 2025 and will play a crucial role in supporting The Gambia's efforts to secure the pharmaceutical supply chain and embed deeply integrated digital systems across the MCA's processes. The MCA will serve as the responsible implementing body.

Antares Vision Group is proud to partner with a local Gambian organization, Africa Agenda Network (AAN), in this groundbreaking initiative. *"Our role is to ensure that the local context, needs, and perspectives of all stakeholders are fully integrated into the implementation. This cooperation highlights the importance of strong local structures and inclusive engagement to achieve sustainable success for The Gambia and the broader ECOWAS (Economic Community of West Africa States) region,"* affirmed **Mr. Saul Frazer, President of Africa Agenda Network (AAN)**.

"Antares Vision Group is honored to support the Medicines Control Agency of The Gambia in this digital transformation journey. Our solutions will ensure secure, transparent, and efficient pharmaceutical regulations, directly benefiting patients and healthcare stakeholders. We express our gratitude to the MCA under the leadership of Mr Essa Marenah for the efforts and collaboration that went into this joint initiative", said **Gianluca Mazzantini, CEO and General Manager of Antares Vision Group**.

"This agreement is another important milestone for Antares Vision Group and our Government Solutions Team. Together with MCA, we are committed to building a robust foundation for the future of healthcare regulation and supply chain integrity in The Gambia", added **Sebastian Neuwirth, Head of Government Solutions for Antares Vision Group**.

The Antares Vision Group would like to take this opportunity and thank the Managing Director & CEO of Africa Agenda Network, Ms Muna Jallow, for her outstanding contribution and guidance in making this great achievement possible.

Transforming The Gambia's Pharmaceutical Landscape

This initiative will have a broad positive impact across all MCA operations, including medicine registration, customs clearance, and inspections. By leveraging cutting-edge technology and data analytics, DIAMIND Government will:

- Enhance the safety, transparency, and reliability of the pharmaceutical supply chain;
- Provide real-time insights for MCA to monitor medicine registration, availability, and distribution;

PRESS RELEASE

- Support customs integration to strengthen oversight on imports and inspections;
- Introduce digital platforms to improve regulatory efficiency and patient safety.

Roadmap for Expansion and Regional Strategy

The project has a clear long-term vision. Over the next seven years, it is designed to expand in phases to:

- Further digitalize healthcare-related services in The Gambia;
- Broaden the scope of regulation and oversight;
- Extend regulation and traceability to Medical Devices, supporting stronger patient safety and control of the wider healthcare market;
- Align closely with The Gambia's National Development Agenda for healthcare transformation.

This agreement also confirms Antares Vision Group's continued expansion in the African market. By placing a strong regional focus on the development of the digital healthcare space within the ECOWAS region, the company aims to support broader harmonization, regulatory capacity building, and innovation across West Africa. Antares Vision Group will be supported in-country by its strategic partner Africa Agenda Network (AAN), ensuring a robust local support structure and inclusion of all stakeholders in the implementation process.

Antares Vision Government Solutions as growing powerhouse

The project in The Gambia further demonstrates the rapid growth of Antares Vision Group's Government Solutions division, which is expanding into a powerhouse for regulatory services. Through the delivery of advanced platforms for pharmaceuticals, and with a roadmap extending to medical devices and other healthcare products, the division is shaping the future of digital regulation and oversight globally.

★★

About Antares Vision Group

Antares Vision Group is the Italian multinational company that ensures product safety and supply chain transparency thanks to innovative technologies for quality control (inspection systems and machines), end-to-end traceability (serialization and aggregation solutions), and integrated data management (powered by artificial intelligence and integrated with blockchain). It operates in the Life Science (pharmaceuticals, biomedical devices, and hospitals), Cosmetics, and FMCG (Fast-Moving Consumer Goods) sectors, supporting companies in digitalizing processes to improve sustainability, efficiency, productivity, and visibility. It is a world leader in drug traceability, supplying the world's leading manufacturers (more than 50% of the top 20 multinationals) and numerous government authorities. The company is present in more than 60 countries, employs more than 1,200 people, and has a network of more than 40 international partners. Antares Vision Group has been listed on the Euronext STAR Milan segment (EXM, AV:IM) since 2021 and reported revenues of €214 million in 2023, up 7% from 2022. www.ataresvisiongroup.com



**ANTARES VISION
GROUP**

LIFE SCIENCE

PRESS RELEASE

Further Information

Antares Vision Group
Sebastian Neuwirth
Head of Government Solutions
sebastian.neuwirth@antaresvision.com

Alessandro Baj Badino
Head of Investor Relations & Corporate Communication
investors@antaresvision.com

Davide Antonioli
Corporate Comm. & IR Specialist
davide.antonioli@antaresvision.com