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# CONTINUE THE GROUP INTERNATIONALIZATION PATH: BORN IN WARSAW GPI POLSKA

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GPI (GPI: IM), a company listed on the MTA market, leader in Information Systems and Health and Social Services, announces the birth of **GPI POLSKA SP. Z O.O.**, based in Warsaw.

The Group's entry into Poland dates back to 2017, when GPI acquired 60% of **SALURIS SP. Z O.O.**, outpost dedicated to the marketing of automation systems. The following year, also in Warsaw, **ARGENTEA SP. Z.O.O.** was founded, to support the Italian company of the same name, leader of the Payments area, with the aim of internationalization by promoting the portfolio of solutions and services for electronic payments in the North / East Europe area.

Two years later, thanks to the experience gained in the area, GPI acquired all the shares of Saluris, changing its name to GPI Polska and giving it a mission strengthened in terms of the Group's presence in north-eastern Europe.

**Federico Hornbostel**, President of Argentea Sp. z o.o. and GPI Polska Sp. z o.o. "Choosing to join forces to strengthen business activities in this geographical area was a natural step. Poland is a nation that is growing at a high rate, the level of innovation is very high, the prospects of great interest. Our strength, as a Group, lies precisely in this: we create synergies, give space to specialized skills and open new business. GPI Polska is another important step in GPI's internationalization process. "

This will allow direct control of the territory by promoting synergies with Argentea Sp. z o.o. and make the Group more recognizable.

Argentea sp. z o.o. and GPI Polska share the same location (Ulica Królewska 16, Saski Crescent, 00-103 Warszawa), optimizing management costs and professional resources.

## **GPI GROUP**

GPI (GPI:IM), with registered office in Trento and more than 3,900 employees, was founded in 1988 by Fausto Manzana, and is present both in Italy and abroad through a number of branches. With its cutting-edge social service/healthcare IT products and new hi-tech services for the healthcare sector, it is capable of meeting the transformation requirements and keeping pace with the drive towards innovation of its numerous public and private sector customers. The Group's significant growth has been driven by considerable investments in the R&D Centre, which, in partnership with the main university and research institutions throughout Italy, has the goal of spreading scientific, technological, functional, and process knowledge applied to the e-health, e-welfare and well-being sectors. The Group's offering combines specialized IT expertise and advisory and planning capabilities that make it possible to operate in a range of business areas: IT Solutions, Healthcare Services, Logistics and Automation, Professional ICT Services and Payment Solutions. In recent years, the Group has grown through the acquisition of companies with contiguous or complementary businesses and business development in Italy and abroad.

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