

VANGEST acquires UK's leading Medical Mould & injection moulding manufacturers Micro Systems and Optimold.

In July, VANGEST GROUP ("VANGEST"), completed the acquisitions of Micro Systems Ltd and Optimold Limited, UK's leading specialist mould and injection moulding manufacturers. With more than 20 years of experience in high-precision mould making and injection moulding for the healthcare and MedTech sectors, both companies bring substantial experience and advanced capabilities to the Group.

The acquired businesses operate manufacturing facilities in the United Kingdom and Singapore. Both companies are now fully integrated into VANGEST.

"With the acquisition of Micro Systems and Optimold, we have made one more very important step as a global player in the mould and injection moulding for the medical industry" said Kees Verhaar Chairman of the Board of Directors at VANGEST.

"These strategic acquisitions allow us to accelerate development cycles, foster innovation, enhance operational agility, and strengthen our ability to deliver on complex, high-specification projects. Our customers benefit from closer regional support, shorter lead times, and access to a broader, vertically integrated suite of engineering and manufacturing services." said Jarl Severn, Chief Executive Officer at VANGEST.

"Becoming part of VANGEST brings new resources, investment opportunities, and additional mould-making and injection capacity from Portugal that will strengthen Micro Systems. With VANGEST's long-standing expertise in high-precision mould making and a strong cultural fit between our teams, we are well placed to drive innovation and deliver even greater value to our customers" said Geoff Payne, Operations Director at Micro Systems.

This transaction marks a significant milestone in the Portuguese industrial landscape, with a domestic leader acquiring one of the United Kingdom's foremost MedTech specialists. This transaction follows the acquisition of TECNOMATRIX, a Spanish based manufacturer of high-precision mould solutions acquired by VANGEST in 2024.

By combining its in-house expertise with best-in-class international specialists, VANGEST is reinforcing itself as the partner of choice to next-generation diagnostic devices, ophthalmic products, drug delivery systems, and other critical medical technologies.

About the VANGEST GROUP.

Founded in 1986 and headquartered in Portugal, VANGEST, is a leading European provider of integrated engineering and manufacturing solutions, with manufacturing sites in Portugal, United Kingdom, Spain and Singapore. The Group manages 11 specialised facilities across 65,000 m2 and employs around 500 highly skilled professionals, delivering innovative, precision-driven solutions tailored to the needs of global partners.

Operating across the medical, industrial, and aerospace industries, VANGEST, offers an end-to-end portfolio covering the full product lifecycle - from design, prototyping, and engineering to high-precision mould making, thermoplastic injection moulding, and assembly.

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