



## **VWR International, LLC Acquires OneMed Lab in Finland, Norway and Sweden**

WEST CHESTER, PA, October 8, 2009 - VWR International, LLC, a global laboratory supply and distribution company, announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire the laboratory distribution business OneMed Lab, a division of OneMed Group, subject to regulatory approval. The OneMed Group is a medical and scientific laboratory supply distributor operating in eight countries.

OneMed Lab is one of the largest distributors of laboratory equipment, chemicals and consumables in Finland, Norway and Sweden. With offices in Vantaa, Oslo and Gothenburg the company supplies customers in the industrial, pharmaceutical, hospital and university sectors. OneMed Lab has an annual revenue of approximately \$30 million US dollars.

Manuel Brocke-Benz, VWR Senior Vice President and Managing Director of European Operations said, "OneMed Lab's strong presence in Finland, Norway and Sweden is in perfect alignment with VWR's global expansion goals and complements VWR's expertise in chemicals, consumables and life science products. This acquisition will enable us to enhance our product and service offerings to our customers in this key region and provide an even more attractive platform for our suppliers."

### **About OneMed Group**

OneMed Group is a company specialized in supplying healthcare products for acute care and primary care as well as laboratory equipment and supplies. The Group is the largest healthcare product distributor in Northern Europe with the pro forma sales of approximately EUR 400 million, with services in eight countries including Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Baltic Sea countries and Poland.

### **About VWR International, LLC**

VWR International, LLC, headquartered in West Chester, Pennsylvania, is a global laboratory supply and distribution company with worldwide sales in excess of \$3.7 billion. VWR enables the advancement of the world's most critical research through the distribution of a highly diversified product line to most of the world's top pharmaceutical and biotech companies, as well as industrial, educational and governmental organizations. With 150 years of industry experience, VWR offers a well-established distribution network that reaches thousands of specialized labs and facilities spanning the globe. VWR has over 6,500 associates around the world working to streamline the way researchers across North America, Europe, and Asia stock and maintain their labs. In addition, VWR further supports its customers by providing onsite services, storeroom management, product procurement, supply chain systems integration and technical services.

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