



GL EVENTS STRENGTHENS ITS HEALTHCARE VERTICAL WITH THE ACQUISITION OF MCO CONGRÈS

GL EVENTS (FR0000066672, GLO), THE INTEGRATED EVENT INDUSTRY GROUP, ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION OF 100% OF MCO CONGRÈS AGENCY.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2026, GL events completed the acquisition of MCO Congrès, a Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) specialized in the organization of scientific and medical events, conferences and congresses, thereby strengthening the Healthcare vertical within GL events Exhibitions.

Founded in 1990, MCO Congrès is a Marseille-based Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) employing 33 people and generating annual revenue of € 14 million.

With more than 35 years of experience and over 1,500 congresses organized, MCO Congrès joins the Health & Science division, whose expertise is also widely recognized across the healthcare sector as a major professional congress organizer in France and internationally.

This combination is driven by a shared ambition to foster growth, ensure continuity and create synergies between the agency and GL event's integrated business model dedicated to supporting industry, territories and the advancement of knowledge sharing.

A landmark venue dedicated to science and medicine, Villa Gaby will remain MCO Congrès' headquarters and will continue to host symposiums, congresses, executive seminars, strategic meetings, committee meetings and masterclasses for learned societies, professional associations and corporate clients. This Italian-style villa, built on Marseille's Kennedy Corniche at the end of the 19th century, is a major asset in promoting medical excellence, the medical and scientific ecosystem, and the international profile of the Marseille region.

For Olivier Ginon, Chairman of GL events, "the integration of this agency reflects GL events' strong commitment to strengthening and developing its Health & Science division, particularly through the organization of professional congresses, while further enhancing the attractiveness and international appeal of the Marseille area."



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About GL events: The Group is a world-class provider of integrated solutions and services for events operating across the three main market segments: conventions, conferences, congresses; cultural, sports and political events; trade shows / B2B and B2C exhibitions and consumer fairs. GL events' activities are organised into three major business divisions. **GL events Live** provides a complete range of services for corporate, institutional and sports events, and offers turnkey solutions from consulting and design to staging the event itself. **GL events Exhibitions** develops and manages a portfolio of trade and consumer exhibitions serving major economic sectors, including Food & Hospitality, Fashion, Industry, Healthcare, Environmental and Energy Transition, and Culture & Entertainment.... **GL events Venues** manages a network of 83 venues (convention and exhibition centres, concert halls and multi-purpose facilities) in France and international destinations.

Present on five continents with operations in more than 20 countries, GL events has 6,490 employees. GL events is listed on Euronext Paris, Compartment B (mid-caps).

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