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Interpump Group takes the control of Ready System, operating in the business of service trolleys for professional cleaning.

Sant Ilario d Enza, September 7, 2000 - Interpump Group, through Euromop S.p.A., purchased the control (51%) of Ready System S.r.l., previously an associate company of the Group, and producer of service trolleys for professional cleaning and dust and wet-mops.

Ready System, headquartered in Saccolongo (PD), is a youth and dynamic company operating in a strong growth sector.

Ready System's products integrate and complete the product line of Euromop SpA, European leader in the sector of service trolleys, recently acquired by Interpump Group.

Ready System foresees for the current year a total turnover of around Lire 10 billion with a growth of more than 20%, over 1999.

“The acquisition of the control of Ready System is part of the general strategy of the Group that aims to consolidate the sectors of activity- declared Fulvio Montipò, managing director of Interpump Group and responsible for acquisitions - and it strengthens our leadership in this niche of the market”