



PAINE & PARTNERS, LLC ANNOUNCES SALE OF BYRAM HEALTHCARE TO OPG GROEP N.V.

San Francisco and New York – February 19, 2008 – Paine & Partners, LLC, the San Francisco and New York-based private equity firm, today announced the sale of Byram Healthcare Centers, Inc. (“Byram”), a leading provider of disposable medical supplies to patients in their homes, to OPG Groep N.V. (“OPG”). Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

W. Dexter Paine, III, a founding partner of Paine & Partners, said, “We are pleased to have been part of Byram’s growth and success. As one of the leaders in its industry with over one million customers, Byram is well-known nationally for reliable and accurate service, an expansive product inventory, and a comprehensive billing and reporting system. The sale of Byram to OPG Groep is the culmination of the efforts of many people who made Byram what it is today and we wish the talented executive team and employees of Byram all the best as they enter the next chapter of their success.”

Byram has been majority-owned since 1999 by a fund currently managed by a Paine & Partners’ affiliate. The transaction is subject to normal closing conditions and is expected to close within 45 days.

About Paine & Partners

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