

**NUMBER OF SHARES AND VOTING RIGHTS
FOLLOWING THE DIVISION BY 2 OF THE PAR VALUE**

Puteaux, 1st August 2007:

The ORPEA group, a leading player in long-term care (nursing homes), post-acute care and psychiatric care, announces that, notably following the split by two of the par value of the company's shares that took place on 31st July 2007, the number of shares and voting rights is now as follows:

Number of shares: 36 712 394

Total number of voting rights: 49 628 752

About ORPEA (www.orpea-corp.com): Listed on Euronext Paris since April 2002, and recently promoted to the Deferred Settlement Service, the ORPEA group is a leading player in the Long-Term Care and Post-Acute Care sectors. The Group has a unique network of healthcare facilities, with 18 014 beds (14 790 of them operational) across 193 sites at 1st March 2007, including:

- 14 053 beds: 11 446 operational (including 994 being renovated) + 2 607 under construction, spread across 150 sites for long-term care (nursing homes),
- 3 961 beds: 3 344 operational (including 820 being renovated) + 617 under construction, spread across 43 sites for post-acute care (medium-term clinics and psychiatry).

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