



PRESS RELEASE

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Sévéane, the health platform created by the PRO BTP/Groupama partnership, is up and running for the companies' 6 million policyholders

Six months after announcing their partnership, Groupama and PRO BTP, as planned, have launched **Sévéane**, a joint structure for managing the health professionals' networks.

Sévéane, which has been up and running since 18 January, will enable all **6 million of the companies' health policyholders to benefit from value-added services in both optical and dental care while reducing the amount they have to pay out of their own pockets.**

The new web portal <http://www.seveane.com> is facilitating communication with more than 5,000 partner opticians and dentists as well as the management of their customers' and patients' records.

This substantial project – half-way between provident society and insurer – is a fine illustration of the partnership between two companies that share the same values and the same desire to control health expenditure and put policyholders at the centre of their concerns.

ABOUT GROUPAMA

Groupama, a mutual insurance group with its roots in farming, has, since its beginnings in the late 19th century, always stood firm through times of social and economic change. In 2008, the company announced premium income of €16.2 billion, including €1.7 billion in personal and group health insurance. It is the third largest health insurer and the market leader in personal health insurance.

With some 16 million members and customers, and more than 39,000 employees, Groupama conducts its business in 14 countries, mainly in Europe.

ABOUT PRO BTP

PRO BTP is the construction and civil engineering industry's joint-governance, not-for-profit social welfare group. It supports all industry players, i.e. 3.7 million corporate and individual members. With funds of €8 billion received by its retirement and provident institutions in 2008, PRO BTP is France's leading professional social welfare group. With gross health premium income of €1.2 billion, it is the sixth biggest supplementary health insurer in France.

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