

# Affluent Medical officially becomes CARVOLIX

## Completion of the acquisitions of CARANX MEDICAL and ARTEDRONE

### 10m€ first tranche of financing completed

Aix-en-Provence, February 2, 2026 – 7:30 a.m. CET – Carvolix (formerly [Affluent Medical](#)) (ISIN: FR0013333077 – Ticker: AFME – “Carvolix” or the “Company”), a French commercial and clinical-stage medical technology company specializing in the international development and industrialization of breakthrough AI-driven mini-robots and biomimetic implants, to revolutionize interventional cardiology and the treatment of brain stroke is today announcing the completion of the acquisitions of [Caranx Medical](#) and [Artedrone](#) (the “**Acquisitions**”), for a closing price paid in Carvolix shares, to form a new, integrated MedTech company named Carvolix, as well as the definitive terms of the capital increases and the issuance of new shares (the “**Financing**” and, together with the Acquisitions, the “**Transaction**”) pursuant to the use of the delegations granted by the general meeting held on January 30, 2026 (the “**General Meeting**”).

A 10M€ first tranche of Financing has been made available by funds managed by Truffle Capital and by Edwards Lifesciences at a subscription price of €2.34 per share (which represents a 18.8% premium versus the last closing share price).

This strategic consolidation is designed to create a company for the 21<sup>st</sup> century interventional cardiologist – leveraging world leading technology in AI driven autonomous mini-robots with a mission to democratize complex, life-saving procedures. The combined platforms position Carvolix to accelerate radical innovation, expand its addressable market, and drive long term value creation.

“We’re applying our proven *business builder* model — uniting the capabilities of Truffle-founded companies to de-risk development, accelerate innovation, generate synergies and unlock value for shareholders” said [Philippe Pouletty, M.D.](#), CEO of [Truffle Capital](#), founder of several successful biotech and medtech companies (including Abivax, Vexim, Symetis and [Affluent Medical](#)). He added: “We expect to make the cardiology catheterization lab as autonomous and efficient as an aircraft cockpit so that our radical innovations could potentially benefit to millions of patients worldwide.”

Carvolix will focus on revolutionizing cardiac valve replacement and brain stroke treatment, addressing major unmet medical needs in large markets with a total addressable value of €23 billion. Currently, only 17% of the 1.7 million patients annually eligible for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) undergo the procedure, and only 5% of ischemic stroke patients (second cause of death, third cause of disability) receive mechanical thrombectomy. Similarly, just 4% of the four million patients with severe mitral valve regurgitation undergo surgery.

“We are bringing together three extremely innovative and synergistic MedTech companies into one – with the goal of augmenting the cardiac catheterization lab to treat far more patients suffering from valve dysfunction and brain stroke” said [Sebastien Ladet](#), CEO of Carvolix. “In addition, we will boost synergies in R&D and commercialization between the three companies to enable the development and delivery of additional products, such as a robotically delivered mitral valve.”

The combination of these companies unites deep expertise and R&D synergies across micro-robotics, AI, image guidance and biomimetic valve technologies — accelerating innovation and establishing a robust, sustained product development cadence.

The first product launch is occurring in early 2026, with the [TAVIPILOT software](#) ‘already cleared by the FDA’, being introduced in the US. The Company plans to keep direct commercialization rights in Europe and seek partners in the US, Middle East, and Asia.

“We are building a fantastic management team and board of directors to carry out our mission: a commercial stage MedTech leader dedicated to helping interventional cardiologists treat more patients around the world” said [Liane Teplitsky](#), Executive Chair of the Board of Directors of Carvolix.

### Completion of the Acquisitions

On December 19, 2025, the Company announced the upcoming acquisition of [Caranx Medical](#) and [Artedrone](#), becoming Carvolix, pioneering cardiovascular therapies with AI driven autonomous mini-robots and innovative implants. On January 30, 2026, the Acquisitions have been formally completed and the consolidation of Caranx Medical and Artedrone with the pre-existing Affluent Medical entities into Carvolix is now effective.

The terms and conditions of the Acquisitions are further detailed in the Company [press release dated December 19, 2025](#). In particular, Carvolix made closing payments of respectively €16.6M and €11.4M, entirely in Carvolix shares, for the acquisition of [Caranx Medical](#) and [Artedrone](#). Carvolix also acquired from Truffle BioMedTech CrossOver FPCI a current account against [Artedrone](#) for an amount of €1M plus accrued interests (at a rate of 8% per annum) (the “**Current Account**”).

Truffle funds, acting as sellers in the context of the Acquisitions, entirely rolled-over the closing purchase price and the purchase price of the Current Account at a subscription price of €2.34 per ordinary share (i.e., the same price as for the Financing), resulting in the issuance of a total of 12,384,470 new ordinary shares.

These 12,384,470 new ordinary shares were issued by the Board of Directors on January 30, 2026 pursuant to the delegations granted by the general meeting of the Company held on January 30, 2026, for a total subscription price of €28,979,659.80 offset with the closing purchase price and the purchase price of the Current Account.

### Initial Tranches of Financing

On December 19, 2025, the Company further announced the launch of a concomitant Financing of up to €30M led by [Truffle Capital](#) and Edwards Lifesciences who undertook to make available to the Company a first tranche of €10M (the “**First Tranche**”). The Company will secure up to €300,000 from several business angels (the “**Additional Tranche**”, and together with the First Tranche, the “**Initial Tranches**”).

Following the adoption by shareholders of the appropriate resolutions at the General Meeting, the Board of Directors decided on January 30, 2026 to use the delegations granted by the General Meeting to proceed with the implementation of the Initial Tranches, consisting of 4,401,708 new ordinary shares at a subscription price of €2.34 per Financing Share (which represents a 18.8% premium versus the last closing share price).

The purpose of the Initial Tranches of the Financing is to extend the horizon of the Company’s cash position from December 2025 to the end of May 2026.

The Initial Tranches of the Financing will allow the Company to pursue clinical and regulatory development for all its devices, and to position itself favorably as it embarks on the next steps of value creation. These steps include, but are not limited to, launching the commercialization in the US of [TAVIPILOT Software](#),

negotiating a strategic agreement with an industrial player to speed up the clinical trials and marketing of [Artus](#), progress towards first in human for the robotic platform for stroke treatment and continue the development and clinical activities of [Epygon](#).

The allocation of the proceeds of the Initial Tranches between the different programs should be approximately as follows: 28% to TAVIpilot, 27% to [Artus](#), 23% to structural heart devices ([Karios](#) and [Epygon](#)), 22% to ARTE-DRONE.

The financing required to pursue the combined Carvolix activities over the next 12 months, according to current development plans, is estimated at around €26M, of which €10.3M is secured through the Initial Tranches of the Financing.

The Company expects to secure the remainder (i.e., an additional amount of €15.7M) from several international investors, with whom discussions are currently ongoing. The Company also expects to be able to further extend its cash runway through, among other things, the proceeds that would be generated from a potential partnership deal with regards to [Artus](#), an artificial urinary sphincter currently in Carvolix's product portfolio.

#### **Conversion of the June 2025 convertible bonds**

On June 20, 2025, the Company issued €5.4M in convertible bonds to some of its main historical shareholders (the "**Convertible Bonds**"). In accordance with their terms, the Convertible Bonds are immediately and automatically payable in connection with the implementation of the Financing.

Each bondholder has irrevocably undertaken to subscribe, by way of debt offset, to a capital increase concomitant to the First Tranche of the Financing, such that no cash reimbursement will be made in connection with the redemption of the Convertible Bonds. The ordinary shares issued in connection with the redemption of the Convertible Bonds are subscribed by the bondholders at a price of €1.872 per ordinary share (corresponding to a 20% discount).

Following the adoption by shareholders of the appropriate resolutions at the General Meeting, the Board of Directors decided on January 30, 2026 to use the delegations granted by the General Meeting to proceed with the redemption of the Convertible Bonds and the issuance of 3,107,305 ordinary shares (including 2,605,384 ordinary shares to be issued to Truffle Medeor FPCI) at a subscription price of €1.872 per ordinary share (which represents a 5% discount versus the last closing share price).

#### **Impact of the Transaction on the share capital**

Taking into account the share issues resulting from (i) the Roll-Over, (ii) the Initial Tranches of the Financing, and (iii) the redemption of the Convertible Bonds, the shareholding structure of the Company will be as follows:

| Investors                                       | Pre-Operation     |             | Post- Consolidation       |                              |                   |             | Post-Equity Round (First Tranche: 10.3M€) |                             |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|   | # Shares          | % Ownership | #New Shares (Acquisition) | #New Shares (ACC Conversion) | # Shares          | % Ownership | #New Shares (Investment)                  | #New Shares (OC Conversion) | # Shares          | % Ownership |
| <b>Affluent Medical Historicals</b>             | 39 350 192        | 100,0%      | -                         | -                            | 39 350 192        | 76,06%      | -   | 3 107 305                   | 42 457 497        | 71,7%       |
| <b>Artdrone Historicals<sup>[1]</sup></b>       | -                 | 0,0%        | 4 859 771                 | 436 248                      | 5 296 019         | 10,24%      | -   | -                           | 5 296 019         | 8,9%        |
| <b>Caranx Medical Historicals<sup>[1]</sup></b> | -                 | 0,0%        | 7 088 451                 | -                            | 7 088 451         | 13,70%      | -   | -                           | 7 088 451         | 12,0%       |
| <b>Investors in the new round<sup>[2]</sup></b> | -                 | 0,0%        | -                         | -                            | -                 | 0,00%       | 4 401 708                                 | -                           | 4 401 708         | 7,4%        |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>39 350 192</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>11 948 222</b>         | <b>436 248</b>               | <b>51 734 662</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>4 401 708</b>                          | <b>3 107 305</b>            | <b>59 243 675</b> | <b>100%</b> |

  

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| <b>Truffle Capital</b>   | 26 255 202        | 66,7%         | 11 948 222                | 436 248                      | 38 639 672        | 74,7%         | 2 136 751                                 | 2 605 384                   | 43 381 807        | 73,2%         |
| <i>Truffle BMT</i>   | 3 479 373         | 8,8%          | 7 207 581                 | 436 248                      | 11 123 202        | 21,5%         | 1 495 726                                 | -                           | 12 618 928        | 21,3%         |
| <i>Truffle FRR</i>   | 915 097           | 2,3%          | 1 188 239                 | -                            | 2 103 336         | 4,1%          | -   | -                           | 2 103 336         | 3,6%          |
| <i>Truffle MEDEOR</i>  | 10 296 874        | 26,2%         | 3 552 402                 | -                            | 13 849 276        | 26,8%         | 641 025                                   | 2 605 384                   | 17 095 685        | 28,9%         |
| <i>Truffle Others</i>  | 11 563 858        | 29,4%         | -                         | -                            | 11 563 858        | 22,4%         | -   | -                           | 11 563 858        | 19,5%         |
| <b>Edwards</b>   | 3 623 188         | 9,2%          | -                         | -                            | 3 623 188         | 7,0%          | 2 136 752                                 | -                           | 5 759 940         | 9,7%          |
| <b>Financière Memnon</b>   | 3 746 240         | 9,5%          | -                         | -                            | 3 746 240         | 7,2%          | -   | 346 153                     | 4 092 393         | 6,9%          |
| <b>Hayk Holding</b>  | 200 000           | 0,5%          | -                         | -                            | 200 000           | 0,4%          | -   | 28 846                      | 228 846           | 0,4%          |
| <b>Ginko Invest</b>  | 605 546           | 1,5%          | -                         | -                            | 605 546           | 1,2%          | -   | 69 230                      | 674 776           | 1,1%          |
| <b>Founders, executives and members of the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board and committees</b> | 14 920            | 0,0%          | -                         | -                            | 14 920            | 0,0%          | -   | -                           | 14 920            | 0,0%          |
| <b>Public and others</b>   | 4 905 096         | 12,5%         | -                         | -                            | 4 905 096         | 9,5%          | -   | 57 692                      | 4 962 788         | 8,4%          |
| <b>New Investors<sup>[3]</sup></b>   | -                 | 0,0%          | -                         | -                            | -                 | 0,0%          | 128 205                                   | -                           | 128 205           | 0,2%          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>39 350 192</b> | <b>100,0%</b> | <b>11 948 222</b>         | <b>436 248</b>               | <b>51 734 662</b> | <b>100,0%</b> | <b>4 401 708</b>                          | <b>3 107 305</b>            | <b>59 243 675</b> | <b>100,0%</b> |

[1] Artdrone and Caranx are fully owned by funds managed by Truffle Capital

[2] Third party investors + Edwards and funds managed by Truffle Capital participating to the new round (excluding conversions of Affluent Medical's and Artdrone Convertible Bonds and current accounts)

[3] New third party investors only (excluding funds managed by Truffle Capital & Edwards)

The 19,893,483 shares issued will result in a dilution of 33.57% (on a non-diluted basis). Following such issuance, the Company's share capital will amount to €5,924,367.50 divided into 59,243,675 shares with a nominal value of €0.10. A shareholder holding 1.00% of the Company's share capital before the Transaction would therefore hold 0.66% of the capital after the completion of the Transaction.

As part of the Transaction, it is reminded that up to an additional 14,283,985 shares could be issued in connection with the payment of earn-outs for the acquisition of Caranx Medical and Artdrone as well as with the subsequent tranches of the Financing (assuming up to 20M€ in additional financing subscribed at a price of €2.34 per share), representing an additional dilution of 14% (on a non-diluted basis).

In accordance with applicable provisions of the French Commercial Code, each subscriber of ordinary shares has abstained from voting on the resolution related to the removal of shareholders' preferential rights for its benefit at the General Meeting and, as the case may be, the representatives of the subscribers at the Board of Directors have abstained from participating to the relevant decisions of the Board of Directors.

#### Impact of the Transaction on the shareholders' equity

The share of equity, based on the Company's consolidated financial statements at June 30, 2025, would be as follows:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Total equity (consolidated equity at June 30, 2025 in thousands of euros) | 21.110€ |
| Share of equity before issuance of the 19,893,483 shares                  | 0,54€   |
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#### Governance

As previously announced, the Board has decided to appoint Mrs. Liane Teplitsky as Executive Chair of the Board of Directors in replacement of Mr. Michel Therin, who will continue to contribute to the Board as director, effective as from the date of closing of the Transaction.

**Advisors**

Dechert LLP acted as legal advisor to the Company in connection with the Transaction.

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The ordinary shares issued in connection with (i) the Roll-Over, (ii) the Initial Tranches of the Financing, and (iii) the redemption of the Convertible Bonds, are expected to be admitted to trading on Euronext on February 4, 2026.

Such ordinary shares will be subject to an application for admission to trading on Euronext on the same trading line as the existing ordinary shares of the Company currently listed on Euronext, under the same ISIN code FR0013333077.

The Transaction is not subject to a prospectus requiring approval by the Financial Markets Authority (the “**AMF**”). However, in accordance with Article 1.5.b *bis* of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14, 2017, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”), the Company will file with the AMF a document containing the information required in Annex IX of the Prospectus Regulation (the “**Information Document**”), with a view to the admission to trading on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris (“**Euronext Paris**”) of the Shares to be issued in connection with the Transaction. The Information Document is not subject to a review by the AMF.

**Risk factors**

Members of the public should take note of the risk factors relating to Carvolix and its business, as presented in Chapter 3 of the 2024 Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on April 30, 2025 under number D.25-0356, which is available free of charge on Carvolix’s website ([www.affluentmedical.com](http://www.affluentmedical.com)). The occurrence of all or some of these risks would be likely to have an adverse effect on the business activity, financial position, results, development, or outlook of Carvolix. Such events could have a material adverse effect on Carvolix’s share price. Members of the public should particularly take note of the following risks:

- Raising additional capital, including as a result of this Transaction or of further offerings to finance the development or the commercialization of Carvolix’s products, may cause dilution to the Company’s shareholders, restrict its operations or require it to relinquish rights to its products;
- Future sales of ordinary shares by existing shareholders or investors participating in the Transaction could depress the market price of the Company’s shares;
- The market price of the Company’s shares can be subject to significant fluctuations and may decrease below the issuance price retained in the context of the Transaction;
- Volatility and liquidity of the shares of the Company can be subject to significant fluctuations;
- The Company’s management will have broad discretion over the use of the proceeds from the Financing and may apply these proceeds in ways that may not result in an increase of the share price.

In particular, Carvolix has updated risk factor 3.4.1 “Liquidity risk” of the 2024 Universal Registration Document in order to take into account the Financing, as well as risk factor 3.4.3 “Dilution risk” of the 2024 Universal Registration Document (for more information about the dilution, please see the above capitalization table) to reflect that the exercise of all the dilutive instruments held by officers, directors and employees, the warrants issued to Kreos and the earn-outs granted in the context of the Acquisitions, would result in a dilution of 31% to existing shareholders on the basis of the Company’s current share capital.

This press release does not constitute a prospectus as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14, 2017, as amended, or an offer to the public.



## About Carvolix

Carvolix is a French medical technologies company, commercial and clinical stage, founded by Truffle Capital, that aims to become a global leader in the treatment of structural heart diseases and brain strokes, world's leading causes of mortality and disability. Carvolix develops novel AI and imaging driven mini-robots that make complex procedures doble by interventional cardiologists, as well as biomimetics heart valves.

## About Truffle Capital

Founded in 2001, Truffle Capital is an independent European Venture Capital firm specializing in disruptive technologies in the Life Sciences (Medtech and Biotech) and IT sectors (Fintech and Insurtech). Truffle Capital's mission is to support the creation and development of innovative companies capable of becoming the leaders of tomorrow, and it has notably founded Abivax.

Managed by Philippe Pouletty, M.D. and Bernard-Louis Roques, Co-founders and co-CEOs, Truffle Capital manages €500 million in assets. It has raised more than €1.2 billion since its creation and has supported more than 124 companies in the digital technology and life sciences sectors. Discover more at [www.truffle.com](http://www.truffle.com) and follow us on LinkedIn.

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Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the securities offered in the Financing has led to the conclusion that, in relation to the type of clients criteria, (i) the target market for the securities is eligible counterparties and professional clients, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the securities offered in the Financing to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the shares (a "**distributor**") should take into consideration the manufacturers' client type assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares offered in the Financing (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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