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**Convatec Group Plc**  
**("Convatec" or "the Company")**

**Convatec announces that Karim Bitar has passed away**

London, UK, 27 October 2025: The Board of Directors of Convatec is very sorry to announce that Convatec's CEO, Karim Bitar, who has been on medical leave of absence since 4 August 2025, has sadly passed away.

Colleagues at Convatec are deeply saddened by this devastating news. Our sincerest sympathies are with Karim's wife and family, and we extend our condolences to them.

As previously announced, interim leadership arrangements remain in place and a further announcement will be made in due course.

This announcement includes inside information as defined in Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation No. 596/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. The person responsible for making this announcement is James Kerton, Company Secretary, Convatec Group plc: [cossec@convatec.com](mailto:cossec@convatec.com)

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