

Our History

BSN was established in April 2001 as a 50:50 joint venture between Beiersdorf AG, Hamburg, and Smith & Nephew plc, London due to complementary geographic and channel strengths in the areas of wound care, fracture management, physiotherapy and compression therapy.

Then functioning as an independent player, BSN was acquired by Montagu Private Equity firm in early 2006, a leading private equity investor in the European mid-market with offices in London, Manchester, Paris, Düsseldorf and Stockholm. Since 1968, the firm has supported more than 400 businesses operating across a range of different segments and sectors, and currently has more than €3 billion under management.

Major Acquisitions

2004	Johnson & Johnson / DePuy Global Casting Business
2006	M-Pact USA, Casting Cognon-Morin France, Compression Hosiery
2007	FLA Orthopedics USA, Orthopaedic Soft Goods and Bracing
2008	Gentleheal ehf Iceland, Advanced Wound Care Dressings