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ANNOUNCEMENT

HYGEIA: ACQUISITION OF 24.84% OF "MITERA"

The "DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC CENTER OF ATHENS "HYGEIA" S.A." announces that today the acquisition of 8,409,929 registered shares of "MITERA PRIVATE MATERNITY AND SURGICAL CLINIC S.A." (namely 24.84% of its share capital) was completed at a total price of circa EUR 60.5m. The aforementioned stake was acquired directly through the acquisition by the company of 4,135,255 registered shares of "MITERA PRIVATE MATERNITY AND SURGICAL CLINIC S.A." (namely a percentage of approximately 12.21% of its share capital) and indirectly through the acquisition of 100% of the company "SOCIETE ANONYME HEALTH SERVICES AND INVESTMENT HOLDINGS COMPANY", which owns 4,274,704 registered shares of "MITERA PRIVATE MATERNITY AND SURGICAL CLINIC S.A." (namely a percentage of approximately 12.62% of its share capital).