

PRESS RELEASE

HYGEIA S.A. – OVERSUBSCRIPTION OF ITS CAPITAL INCREASE

The **share capital increase** of the Athens Diagnostic and Treatment Centre HYGEIA S.A., which was completed on 18 December 2006, was **oversubscribed** and an amount of 59,920,000 Euros was raised, which constitutes the **highest share capital increase** that has been recorded to this day by any company of the sector.

Apart from the Centre's **300 contracting physicians**, the company's affiliates and the executives thereof also subscribed to the company's share capital increase.

It should be noted that in order to meet the considerable demand expressed by physicians, MARFIN CAPITAL S.A., a shareholder of HYGEIA S.A., as it had agreed, did not exercise all of its rights.

The requests of a large number of entrepreneurs, investors and non-contracting physicians who expressed an interest in purchasing the shares that were not subscribed was not fulfilled whereas, according to the relative resolution of the General Meeting of the shareholders of HYGEIA S.A., these would be distributed to the contracting physicians and executives of HYGEIA S.A. and to the affiliate companies thereof.

The Board of Directors of the Athens Diagnostic and Treatment Centre HYGEIA S.A. would like to express its satisfaction and gratitude to the company's shareholders and physicians for the interest that they showed in the share capital increase and would like to apologise for being unable to satisfy all the requests that had been put forth.