

PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of **MITERA S.A.** would like to hereby announce that the company has successfully completed the purchase of the controlling interest of **LITO HOLDINGS S.A.**

Specifically, MITERA S.A., which, from 2000, has had a strategic holding of 34% in the company with the corporate name **LITO Maternity, Gynaecology and Surgery Centre**, bought-out the controlling interest of LITO HOLDINGS and, as a result thereof, presently holds 86% of the shares and voting rights of LITO S.A.

LITO is the oldest operating maternity and gynaecology clinic in Greece, with 120 beds and with a creative presence of 37 years in the sector and has always constituted an innovator in the provision of quality health services. LITO employs approximately 270 persons, nursing and administrative personnel, while it collaborates with more than 300 highly-specialised physicians, obstetricians–gynaecologists and other specialists.

The newly established **MITERA – LITO** alliance represents more than 16,000 annual births, offering, concurrently, integrated diagnostic and nursing services of a general and paediatric clinic in **two autonomous modern clinics** in the Prefecture of Attiki, with a total capacity of more than 500 beds.

The synergies that shall arise as a result of this close collaboration are expected to create significant additional benefits for the new scheme whereas:

- it shall considerably increase its share in Greece's health sector, representing more than 50% of all maternity activities that are carried out in the Prefecture of Attiki.
- it shall create ideal conditions for all contracting physicians, ensuring the provision of high-quality medical services to its patients.
- it shall create the prospects necessary for dynamic growth, based on the same principles that helped the two clinics become leaders in Greece's private health sector, in other words the provision of high-quality medical and nursing

services with a physician-oriented management based on modern technocratic principles of management.