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ATHENS DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTRE HYGEIA S.A.

PRESS RELEASE

- **Gross profits doubled in 2006**
- **Improvement in all financial figures during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2007**

For the Athens Diagnostic and Treatment Centre HYGEIA S.A. fiscal year 2006 was a year of substantial changes, whereas the company's share composition, organisational structure and business goals underwent considerable changes.

The corporate and consolidated results of fiscal year 2006, which were published today, confirm the company's growth and substantiate the implementation of all announcements – forecasts.

The improvement in financial figures is depicted in all corporate and consolidated information:

**NET PROFITS:** In 2006, consolidated net profits amounted to 1,036,863 Euros in relation to a loss of 2,346,618 Euros that was recorded in 2005. It should be noted that fiscal year 2006 was burdened with expenditures of prior years of an amount of approximately 9.9 million Euros. If these expenditures were not taken into consideration, net profits would have exceeded 10.9 million Euros.

**GROSS PROFITS:** Gross profits doubled in relation to 2005. On a consolidated level, gross profits amounted to 15,224,833 Euros in relation to an amount of 6,876,066 Euros that was recorded in 2005, while on a corporate level, gross profits amounted to 13,692,202 million Euros in relation to an amount of 5,117,211 Euros that was recorded in 2005. The company's gross profit margins recorded an equivalent increase.

**TURNOVER – SALES:** Turnover – sales on a corporate level increased by 12.2%, amounting to 93,638,975 Euros, in relation to an amount of 83,453,136 Euros that was recorded in 2005, while on a consolidated level turnover – sales increased by 13.2%, amounting to 94,593,377 Euros, in relation to an amount of 83,558,207 Euros that was recorded in 2005.

The increase in all financial figures that was recorded in 2006 and that was presented in the company's annual financial statements is expected to continue in 2007.

Fiscal year 2006 was marked by internal reorganisation and the activities of all administrative bodies focused on HYGEIA S.A. For HYGEIA S.A., fiscal year 2007 will constitute a year for expansion and implementation of investment plans for development. Moreover, the increase in both financial figures and profitability will become more apparent whereas there will be no additional burdens from prior years.

The implementation of the resolutions of the General Meeting of the shareholders with regard to the issue of a convertible bond loan is expected to be completed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2007. By reinforcing its capital, the company will be able to strategically expand its activities both within Greece and abroad, either with the incorporation of new companies or through buy-outs.