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PRESS RELEASE

NEW MANAGEMENT AT "HYGEIA"

The enhancement of "HYGEIA's" management team with the addition of the following healthcare experts will speed up the implementation of the Group's development plan both in Greece and abroad.

1. **Spyros Mavrantonis**, Management Consultant, is an economist with an MBA from Boston University. He has many years of experience in financial analysis and investment relations, as well as in the management of large companies.
2. **Fotis Triantafyllias**, Management Consultant, is a hospital architect with great experience in the design, construction and organization of hospitals internationally. He has senior managerial experience in many companies in the sector. Until recently, he was an official consultant to the Philoctetes Rehabilitation Centre.
3. **Nikos Aivaliotis**, Management Consultant, graduated in civil engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and has a postgraduate degree in construction management from the United States. He has worked internationally in the construction sector and was Technical Consultant to the IASO Group from 1999 until April 2007.
4. **Nikolaos Podas**, Management Consultant, has a degree in Economics from the Graduate School of Industrial Studies in Thessaloniki and a Master of Arts from the University of Reading. He has been manager and board chairman of hospitals and has great experience in private sector institutions. Mr Podas today takes over responsibility for the company's internal audit from Ms I. Kouremeti, who resigned yesterday for personal reasons.

In addition to hiring a number of professionals in the sector, HYGEIA also runs a major training programme for all employees, covering various issues. In this way, HYGEIA is gradually creating the conditions necessary to improve the services offered and the role of the hospital, and to ensure early implementation of the Group's business plans.