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«Stem-Health Hellas S.A.»: The first Stem Cell storage bank of HYGEIA Group is in full operation

The Company «**Stem-Health Hellas S.A.**» announces that the laboratory for processing cord blood and storing stem cells, which is situated within the HYGEIA Hospital, is now in full operation.

The Company “**Stem-Health Hellas S.A.**” which was established last December, jointly by MITERA and the parent “Stem-Health S.A.”, is the first Stem cell storage bank of HYGEIA Group.

The primary objectives of the Company are to cover the needs of the Group’s two maternity hospitals (MITERA-LETO) and to contribute to the broader development of an extended stem cell storage bank network in the countries of Southeast Europe and the Middle East.

“**Stem-Health Hellas S.A.**” offers the highest security standards for processing and storing stem cells, as it utilizes the technology and know-how of one of the most experienced American Stem Cell Banks, namely **New England Cord Blood Bank (NECBB)**, located in Boston. **Stem-Health Hellas S.A.’s** immediate task includes the accreditation from the internationally recognized Organization **FACT-NetCord**.

Stem-Health Hellas is expected to play a leading role in the sector of Stem cell storage banks at a national and European level. At the same time, it will participate in the development of research applications in the stem cell area.

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