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MedLife continues its national growth and opens the first multidisciplinary hospital in the Oltenia region.

- *MedLife Craiova Hospital is a new 3,400 square meter facility, representing an investment of nearly 6 million euros.*
- *The new unit offers patients from the southwestern part of the country an integrated circuit of medical services, access to a solid team of good doctors, as well as state-of-the-art technology, both for diagnosis and treatment.*
- *With the inauguration of this location, MedLife reaches 15 hospital units in the country, consolidating its position as the operator with the largest network of private medical units at national level.*

Craiova, November 21, 2024: MedLife, the largest private healthcare network in Romania, continues its expansion plans by inaugurating the new MedLife Craiova Hospital, a nearly 6 million euro investment that marks a new milestone for the private medical system in the region.The new hospital, located in Craiova, spans an area of 3400 square meters and brings a significant contribution to the healthcare services offer in Oltenia.

Equipped with latest generation technology, high-performance imaging and medical analysis laboratories, and a digital operating block, MedLife Craiova Hospital will offer patients from the entire Oltenia region access to precise diagnosis and innovative treatments.

"The opening of MedLife Craiova Hospital supports our commitment to providing integrated and high-quality medical services closer to our patients. This ambitious and innovative project is not only an investment in health but also a promise of medical excellence for the entire Oltenia region. We aim to provide patients with rapid access to complex investigations and treatments, supported by a top-tier medical team and the latest technologies. Moreover, we currently operate the only private hospital network with a nationwide coverage and we are committed to remaining pioneers in the development of private medicine in Romania", said ***Mihai Marcu, President and CEO of MedLife.***

The investment in the MedLife Craiova Hospital is carried out in two stages, each with a distinct role in the development of the unit. The first stage focuses on the arrangement of the specialized outpatient clinic and the day hospitalization unit, offering patients access to diagnostic and treatment services in a modern environment. The second stage, to be completed at the beginning of 2025, will bring expanded facilities, including continuous hospitalization, the operating block, and the intensive care unit, consolidating the hospital's position as a reference medical center for the entire region.

The new MedLife Craiova Hospital offers patients 87 beds, including 35 for continuous hospitalization, 7 for ICU, and 45 for day hospital. The operating block, which will be fully operational from March 2025, will include two operating rooms, one of which will integrate the collaboratOR digital system, an advanced technology that optimizes surgical interventions and allows real-time connection with virtual participants. The emergency room will become operational in April 2025, thus completing the range of services offered to patients from the entire region.

The medical team, consisting of over 50 specialists, covers a wide range of specializations – oncology, hematology, surgery, cardiology, internal medicine, orthopedics, and gastroenterology – to provide patients with access to complex and personalized treatments. "*In 2025, we plan to inaugurate a center of excellence in spinal surgery within the hospital and, of course, to develop oncological surgery. Multidisciplinary teams that serve complex cases, especially in the field of oncology, ensuring an integrated approach to diagnosis and treatment, are an absolute priority for us",* said **Dr. Alida Gogescu, manager of MedLife Craiova Hospital**.

The new unit is designed to serve approximately **400 patients** daily in the outpatient clinic, with 20 specialties available. It is an important step for the private medical system in Oltenia, offering both patients and doctors an excellence platform for medical care, innovative interventions, and treatments, all close to home.

MedLife Craiova Hospital joins the network of 15 hospitals, 200 clinics and hyperclinics, and 34 laboratories, strengthening MedLife's position as the market leader in private medical services in Romania. Currently, MedLife owns the largest diagnostic and treatment platform in the country.

MedLife Craiova Hospital is located at 2A Științei Street and is open from Monday to Friday, between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM. For information and appointments, patients can call the call center at 0251 960.

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About the MedLife Group

MedLife started almost three decades ago, it grew healthily and became the largest private healthcare provider in Romania. Romanian entrepreneurs, who founded this company, invested and got involved to bring change to the Romanian healthcare system, believed in innovation and dared to aim as high as possible, to offer Romanian patients quality, professionalism, care and respect for their needs.

The company operates the most extensive network of clinics, one of the largest networks of medical laboratories, general and specialized hospitals, and has the largest corporate client base for Health Prevention Packages in the country. It is also, in terms of sales, one of the largest private healthcare players in Central and Eastern Europe.

MedLife Group has a successful track record in both organic and acquisition-driven growth. Its strong and experienced management team has been able to create and manage these growth opportunities, gaining valuable knowledge and experience that allows it to find the best way to continue expanding successfully.

As a traditional Romanian company, MedLife chose to be listed on the Romanian Stock Exchange, setting a great example for other companies. By implementing strong corporate governance, MedLife has inspired other local companies to follow suit and help grow Romanian businesses. MedLife's shares are traded on the regulated market of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, in the Premium category, under the ticker symbol 'M'.

During the pandemic, MedLife played a really important role in helping everyone stay healthy. They did a lot of research to understand the virus better.

The company is always working on new projects that help people in their community. They use new technology and build things like hospitals and clinics. This helps create jobs and makes Romania a healthier place to live.