

#### **Press Release**

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# Mediterrania Capital Partners' portfolio company Akdital Holding expands its oncology care offering to cover the periphery of Casablanca

Casablanca. Mediterrania Capital Partners, the Private Equity firm focused on growth investments for SMEs and mid-cap companies in North and Sub-Saharan Africa, is pleased to announce that its portfolio company Akdital Holding has opened a new oncology department providing diagnostic and treatment services at the Casablanca Ain Sbaâ private hospital in the Hay Mohammadi Ain Sbaâ prefecture.

A dedicated oncology wing, with a 12-person day hospital and a radiotherapy department containing two bunkers equipped with the latest generation of accelerators, recently opened its doors there. This new centre fulfils a vital need for the region, as until now all oncology centres were concentrated in Casa Anfa. In Morocco, the number of cancer patients has been increasing significantly to reach approximately 50,000 new cases diagnosed each year, with many patients requiring an early start of treatment.

**Dr Rochdi Talib**, Founder and CEO of Akdital Holding, said: "This centre will serve the entire population of the periphery of Casablanca, including the cities of Mohammadia, Zenata and Benslimane, which until now have had no public or private cancer treatment centres whatsover."

Founded in 2011, Akdital began operations with the Jerrada Clinic in Casablanca and since 2018 has been carrying out a major investment plan with the construction of four new multidisciplinary and specialist health establishments: the Ain Borja clinic (2018), the Casablanca International Oncology Centre (2019), the Longchamps clinic (2019) and the Casablanca Ain Sbaâ private hospital (2019).

With a total capacity of 550 beds, Akdital's clinics and hospitals provide a variety of healthcare services including cardiology, cardiac surgery, neurosurgery, oncology, radiotherapy, intensive care, neonatal care, etc. The group is planning to continue its expansion with new developments in El Jadida, Agadir and Tangiers.





Akdital Holding - Casablanca Ain Sbaâ private hospital

# **About Mediterrania Capital Partners**

Mediterrania Capital Partners is a dedicated Private Equity firm investing in consolidated SMEs and mid-cap companies in Africa. With offices in Abidjan, Algiers, Barcelona, Cairo, Casablanca and Valletta, Mediterrania Capital Partners takes a proactive, hands-on approach to implementing the growth strategy of its portfolio companies by driving the Value Creation and ESG processes. Today, the group companies and portfolio companies of Mediterrania Capital Partners deliver over €1.5 billion in annual revenues and employ more than 20,000 people in Africa.

In 2019 Mediterrania Capital Partners was granted an AIFM (Alternative Investment Fund Manager) Licence under the Directive 2011/61/EU by the MFSA (Malta Financial Services Authority). This licence requires fund managers to comply with a stringent regulatory and supervisory framework that includes strong governance processes.

Mediterrania Capital Partners is a regulated financial investment manager licensed by the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA), the Financial Services Commission (FSC) in Mauritius and the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV) in Spain.

## **About Akdital Holding**

Founded in 2011 by Dr Rochdi Talib, Akdital Holding began operations with the Jerrada Clinic in Casablanca which holds 100 beds. In 2018, the group put in place an expansion strategy that led to the opening of four additional clinics in the Casablanca area between July 2018 and October 2019. Akdital also owns a structure that receives patients from Sub-Saharan Africa, Southern Europe and the MENA region.

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