
Aksia Capital V through its the portfolio company Primo Group acquires the dental branch of Centro Medico I Mulini and Slam Dental, to strength Sardinia's retail footprint

Milan, 23th November 2020 – Aksia Capital V, a fund managed by Aksia Group SGR S.p.A., announces the acquisition - through its portfolio company Primo Group – of dental branch of Centro Medico I Mulini, dental clinics and policlinics operating in Sardinia. This asset deal is the fourth add-on for Primo Group over the first investment year of Aksia Capital V and follows the acquisition of Slam Dental, closed in the first months of 2020.

Centro Medico I Mulini, founded by Serra family, is an established chain of dental clinics and policlinics placed in Selargius (Cagliari) and recently expanded in Assemini (Cagliari). Clinics provide client with an extended range of medical services from dental surgery to a wide offering of both dental and medical services.

The transaction envisages, in addition to the two clinics, a further expansion plan with four openings over the next years.

The Primo Group's development project in Sardinia achieved a strong boost in last twelve months with the acquisition of Slam Dental (three clinics in Nuoro, Oristano and Iglesias) combined with the existing one in Cagliari. Current retail footprint of Primo Group in Sardinia includes six clinics and a further development plan of four openings.

Through the deal Primo Group achieves a leading market position in Sardinia and a reliable platform for further buildup opportunities.

*«This acquisition – says **Mirko Puccio, CEO of Primo Group** - – is a milestone in our development plan since complete the retail footprint expansion in a key area we have identified as a priority in our plans. We are very satisfied to purchase the dental branch of Centro Medico I Mulini that, jointly with Slam Dental boosts our regional plan. Despite the current situation, we can confirm that development expectations, we have scheduled for 2020, will be completed in a couple of months both in Sardinia and in the other core locations we have planned. Every day our clints appreciate the quality of our treatments and integrated services designed on personal requirements; new clints that will visit our new clinics are welcome to our world of medical services.*

Marco Rayneri, Managing Partner di Aksia Group, states «Primo Group is winning player of dental services in Italy; we are glad to continue the market consolidation process we have planned. Primo Group offers



medical treatments with innovative solutions and we continue to expand the retail network since we trust that reliability, quality and innovation are pillars to win on the market today and tomorrow”.

***Aksia Group** is a private equity fund management company that invests mainly in medium-sized Italian companies, promoting their growth, international development and management contribution. Aksia, whose founding and Managing Partners Marco Rayneri and Nicola Emanuele have been working together since 1997, has carried out more than 40 operations in Italy and abroad, investing over Euro 450 million through five funds.*

***Primo Group** is a chain of dental and outpatient clinics operating in more than 140 locations in Italy. Originated from the business combination of Primo, Oasi Medica and Carendent, completed in 2019, has developed an integrated offering of dental, surgical and medical treatments with a strong digital approach design to best solve customer requirements. Primo Group is a leading player of its Italian reference market.*

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