

MedLife completes the acquisition of MEDSTAR through the Sfânta Maria network and strengthens its presence in the Transylvania region

- *MedLife completes the full acquisition of the MEDSTAR group in Cluj-Napoca*
- *MEDSTAR operates under the umbrella of the Sfanta Maria brand, part of the MedLife Group, which is especially aimed at patients who access NHIH services.*
- *By taking over MEDSTAR, the Sfanta Maria Network strengthens its presence at national level, being already active in 15 counties in the country: Alba, Bucharest, Braila, Constanta, Craiova, Galati, Bacau, Iasi, Timis, Sibiu, Vrancea, Prahova, Arges, Dolj and Cluj.*

Bucharest, February, 3rd 2026: MedLife, the largest private medical services network in Romania, announces the completion of the transaction for the full takeover of the MEDSTAR group of clinics in Cluj-Napoca, a provider with a tradition in outpatient and paraclinical medical services. With the closing of the transaction, MEDSTAR becomes part of the Sfanta Maria network, a brand of MedLife Group dedicated mainly to patients accessing NHIH services.

The transaction, initially announced in June 2025, was completed on January 29, 2026, after all necessary conditions were met. Through this step, MedLife, through the Sfanta Maria network, strengthens its presence in the Transylvania region and expands patients' access to quality medical services, under the NHIH regime.

"The completion of the takeover of MEDSTAR marks an important milestone in the MedLife Group's strategy for the development of the Sfanta Maria brand. We want to build strong medical networks, with solid local roots and with accessible services for as many patients as possible. The full integration of MEDSTAR allows us to come up with an extensive and competitive medical offer for the community of Cluj and for the entire region.", said **Dorin Preda, Deputy CEO of MedLife Group.**

By closing this transaction, MedLife reaffirms its commitment to developing one of the most extensive and high-performance medical networks in Romania, maintaining a constant focus on accessibility, medical quality and patient experience.

Founded in 2004, MEDSTAR operates in Cluj-Napoca a portfolio consisting of four clinics, a laboratory, light imaging services and medical recovery bases, offering services in over 30 specialties, through a team of over 200 doctors and specialists.



With the completion of the transaction, MEDSTAR's management remains with the local team, ensuring operational continuity and gradual integration into the Sfanta Maria medical network.

The Sfanta Maria network currently brings together over 60 medical units nationwide and is one of the most important providers of medical services under contract with NHIH, having an extensive presence in the main cities in Romania. At the level of Bucharest, Sfanta Maria is probably the network with the largest number of family doctors and specialists under contract with the NHIH, ranking in the top 3 at national level.

About MedLife Group

MedLife started almost three decades ago, developed healthily and became the largest provider of private medical services in Romania. The Romanian entrepreneurs, who laid the foundations of this company, invested and got involved to bring change in the Romanian health system, believed in innovation and dared to aim as high as possible, in order 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 one of the largest corporate customer 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 track record of success in terms of both organic growth and growth through acquisitions. Its strong and experienced management team has been able to create and manage these growth opportunities, gaining valuable knowledge and experience that will allow it to find the best path for successful further expansion.

Being a Romanian company with tradition, MedLife has chosen to list on the Romanian Stock Exchange, being a model of listings on the local capital market. It has opened horizons, and through the corporate governance it has implemented, it has inspired other local companies to start on this path and help the development of Romanian capital and the economy. The shares issued by Med Life S.A. are admitted to trading on the regulated spot market administered by the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Premium Category, with the trading symbol "M".

During the pandemic, MedLife managed to play an essential role in society and gain a leading status in monitoring the pandemic through active involvement in the research area.



The company continues to invest in projects with an impact on the local community, in technology and infrastructure. It creates jobs and develops an ecosystem that contributes to the development and maintenance of a healthy Romania.