

## **The first medical clinic opens under the Sfânta Maria brand, part of the MedLife group**

*The Sfânta Maria medical brand is launched in Romania for two years and operates on the medical services market with over 60 medical units at national level*

*December 4, 2018, Bacău:* Today, the first medical clinic was opened in Bacău under the brand Sfânta Maria, part of the MedLife group. The new clinic provides ambulatory services and laboratory analyzes to patients, who benefit from investigations and treatments for 20 medical specialties, including family medicine, occupational health, gynecology, cardiology, dermatology, ophthalmology, gastroenterology, psychiatry, pneumology, neurology, orthopedics, internal medicine, rheumatology, endocrinology, otorhinolaryngology, diabetes, allergology and psychology.

The medical unit covers an area of 770 square meters and includes 17 cabinets and a laboratory. The medical team consists of 25 medics and nurses, plus support staff.

The opening in Bacău is the third organic growth project under the Sfânta Maria brand after two other laboratories developed in Braşov and Târgu Jiu.

"Sfânta Maria, the second medical brand part of the MedLife Group, meets the needs of low-income and middle-income Romanians. We have set up this brand with the integration of some of the companies that are part of the parent group, such as Diamed and Ultratest laboratories, Anima clinics and laboratories, Ghencea Medical Center and Poliano clinic in Bucharest. Once we have outlined this base, we have begun to expand this brand also through organic growth projects - harvesting points; laboratories and new clinics," said Mihai Marcu, President and CEO of MedLife.

At this time, Sfânta Maria has a national expansion with more than 60 own units that resulted from the acquisition projects and organic growth projects, as follows: 10 clinics (Bucharest, Bacău, Magurele), 10 laboratories Bucharest, Braşov, Braila, Focsani, Tecuci, Târgu Jiu, Craiova, Magurele) and over 40 harvesting points. At the same time, Sfânta Maria is among the operators with the largest family medicine network.

"In less than two years, Sfânta Maria has become an important player on the medical services market in Romania, with an extensive network of family physicians and specialists in contract with CNAS, providing patients with high quality medical services and a wide palette of analyses. In the future, we want to further develop this brand with the strategy of covering cities under 100,000 so that regardless of income, Romanians will have access to quality medical services," said Mihai Marcu, CEO and President of MedLife.