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PRESS RELEASE

MALTA INFORMATIQUE ACQUIRES A 56.27% STAKE IN THE START-UP PANDALAB

- PandaLab is the developer of an instant messaging app for healthcare professionals.
- Today, this app is used by more than 5,000 healthcare professionals to send more than 300,000 messages per month.
- Through this acquisition, MALTA INFORMATIQUE and the Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division of Pharmagest Group have strengthened their offering of solutions for ensuring improved coordination across the patient pathways.

A collaborative tool designed for healthcare professionals

Created in 2016 by Dr. Aurélien LAMBERT, an oncologist at the *Institut de Cancérologie de Lorraine* in Nancy, France, PandaLab is a fully responsive app for sending messages, photos and files containing medical information.

A genuinely secure tool for ensuring coordination among healthcare professionals working together, Pandalab has developed a highly scalable multi-functional platform making it possible to instantaneously exchange secure healthcare data, with notably a medical imaging reader, a medical prescriptions generator with an electronic signature, a patient pathway module (for example for chemotherapy or the hepatitis C virus), a videoconferencing module and access to drug data and PubMed.

Security and confidentiality

PandaLab is the only 100% UX e-Health solution guaranteeing strict data confidentiality in compliance with standards that apply to personal healthcare data.

The encrypted messaging of the application is able to lock messages and files exchanged to prevent their interception by other parties.

PandaLab is hosted in France on a server authorized to store health data under the *mHealth Quality* label.

Instantaneous exchanges for better patient care

PandaLab is an interface for rapid exchanges combined with a collaborative messaging app designed to facilitate activities of healthcare services. Also available on smartphones, by helping healthcare professionals be more responsive in exchanging and analysing data, it contributes to better patient care.

A unique solution for instantaneous communications between healthcare professionals practicing in both outpatient office-based environments and hospitals

Perfectly adapted to the needs of caregivers, PandaLab proposes custom-designed offerings addressed to healthcare professionals, multi-disciplinary teams, health sector companies and public and private health establishments.

In January, the Elsan Group (France's 2nd largest private healthcare company) selected PandaLab to secure its exchanges between healthcare professionals and its establishments (Internal Medicine/Surgery/Obstetrics short-term acute care, After-Care and Rehabilitation, Hospital-at-Home programmes) and facilitate communications with its office-based private practice correspondents.

PandaLab also equips the *Institut de Cancérologie de Lorraine, Hôpital Marie-Lannelongue, Hôpital Foch, HADAN, HAD France*, and several other healthcare service providers such as Elivie, Asten Santé or Philips Santé@Domicile, in addition to a multitude of office-based private practitioners operating through health centres and multi-professional and paramedical healthcare and territorial health professional communities.

PandaLab is included in the catalogue of UGAP (*Union des Groupements d'Achats Publics*), the central public purchasing office.

Strong synergies with Pharmagest Group's activities

Exchanging patient data between healthcare professionals is becoming a key issue for healthcare systems. With the deployment of its Digital Healthcare Gateway, this acquisition, spearheaded by MALTA INFORMATIQUE and the Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division of Pharmagest Group, will give the Group a significant advance in the implementation of its strategy to build a unique ecosystem in France and Europe, while adding additional unique expertise in instant communication between healthcare professionals.

PandaLab's potential uses are indeed applicable to all Pharmagest Group's activities. The common areas for potential growth concern especially the Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division for the Hospital-at-Home and Home-Based Nursing Programmes/Registered Nurses segments by contributing an instant messaging and videoconferencing brick between the patient at home and the Hospital-at-Home care coordinator. PandaLab also can be perfectly integrated into the solutions of this Division for ALFs, mainly to facilitate exchanges between ALF caregivers and the resident's medical community: attending physicians and specialists working both in an outpatient office-based environment or hospitals. For the Territorial Health Professional Communities, the applications are also very promising.

This solution also effectively addresses the need to facilitate communication and coordination between health professionals working in both hospitals and outpatient office-based environments. PandaLab in consequence offers a particularly effective fit with AXIGATE's solutions for hospitals.

For the Pharmacy - Europe Solutions Division, Pharmagest Group has identified potential applications for its LGPI Global Services[®] software suite and compliance monitoring software as a communications bridge between pharmacies and healthcare professionals.

Grégoire DE ROTALIER, Chair of MALTA INFORMATIQUE and Head of Pharmagest Group's Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division commented: *"This acquisition represents a unique strategic opportunity that will permit MALTA INFORMATIQUE and the Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division to propose a powerful tool for secure and confidential communications. PandaLab's addition to our range of solutions offers the potential for creating significant value for all the health care professionals we address, whether they work in outpatient office-based environments or hospitals or between these two segments."*

Dr. Aurélien LAMBERT, Chairman and founder of PandaLab, added: *"This transaction will accelerate and strengthen the delivery of our services to our existing customers while giving us an opportunity to deploy our offering in France and international markets and continuing to develop PandaLab. During this period of a major health crisis, joining forces with MALTA INFORMATIQUE will give us the resources to accelerate our development while strengthening our know-how to the benefit of healthcare professionals who more than ever require secure tools to communicate among each other rapidly and effectively."*

About MALTA INFORMATIQUE and the Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division of Pharmagest Group

MALTA INFORMATIQUE, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pharmagest Group, is an independent software vendor specialised in applications for assisted living facilities and day care facilities for the elderly, a fast-growing sector in which it has a 28 % market share. Its TITAN application is the only solution on the market with the ability to cover the entire medication pathway for assisted living facilities (ALFs) for the elderly. At 31 December 2019, MALTA INFORMATIQUE was installed at 2,150 ALFs.

MALTA INFORMATIQUE is the operating company responsible for spearheading Pharmagest Group's Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions Division (180 employees; 2019 sales: €20 million). With its subsidiaries DICSIT INFORMATIQUE, AXIGATE, ICT and MALTA BELGIUM, this Division also operates across a number of sectors including hospitals at home, home-based nursing services, hospitals and health centres and facilities housing multiple disciplines.

About Pharmagest Group

Pharmagest Group is the French health information technology leader, with a market share of more than 44% as a provider of software solutions for pharmacies, 28% for ALFs, 45% for HAD programmes and 20% for health care centres. Pharmagest Group has developed a range of specialized business lines: pharmacy IT, e-Health solutions, solutions for healthcare professionals, solutions for health and social care facilities (for ALFs, Home-Based Nursing Services, Hospital-at-Home programmes, senior care service centres, multi-professional and paramedical healthcare providers and hospitals), solutions for pharmaceutical laboratories, apps and connected health devices, a marketplace for vendor financing ...

These businesses are grouped within four Divisions: Pharmacy - Europe Solutions; Health and Social Care Facilities Solutions; e-Health Solutions and Fintech.

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