



CERBA HEALTHCARE STRENGTHENS ITS POSITIONS IN ITALY

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Cerba HealthCare announces the consolidation of its Italian business, Cerba HealthCare Italia, through the acquisition of Fleming Research — a firm with a network of diagnostic centres based in northern Italy (Lombardy and Piedmont).

Cerba HealthCare Italia now brings together two Italian leaders in medical diagnosis: Fleming Research and Delta Medica (which joined the company in February). To foster the growth of Cerba HealthCare Italia, Cerba HealthCare will rely on the skills of the experienced managerial and medical teams who have been on the ground for years as the founding staff of Fleming Research and Delta Medica.

The specialised clinical pathology and imaging expertise of Fleming Research now complements the service offerings of Delta Medica.

The synergies of Cerba HealthCare, Delta Medica, and Fleming Research will drive Cerba HealthCare Italia to the next stage in its development, enhancing its clinical pathology services, therapeutic efficacy, and the expertise of its medical teams while continuing to ensure local, personalised services, greater staff availability, and improved medical follow-up. Delta Medica and Fleming Research will work closely with the innovation unit of Cerba HealthCare to offer new biomarkers and novel services addressing the medical needs and financial constraints of the sector.

‘We are delighted to welcome Fleming Research into our company’, said Catherine Courboillet, CEO of Cerba HealthCare. ‘After recently launching operations in the United Arab Emirates and expanding our activities to include veterinary clinical pathology, we would like to strengthen our European position. Delta Medica joined us in February, giving our company a base in Italy. The integration of Fleming Research into Cerba HealthCare is a new phase of our growth in Italy. Our teams will work shoulder to shoulder building a solid reputation for Cerba HealthCare Italia as a leader in the Italian healthcare system’.

‘I am proud to combine the experience of Delta Medica with that of Fleming Research,’ says Stefano Massaro, CEO of Cerba HealthCare Italia. ‘The history and success of Fleming Research may be credited to its founders, Carlo Roccio and Alberto Stangalini, who will be key to the development of a top-notch biomedical centre for routine and specialised pathological analyses. Their team brings new talents and expertise that will allow Cerba HealthCare Italia

to meet healthcare challenges in Italy and Europe as a whole. Together we will offer innovative services to patients and healthcare professionals in both the public and the private sectors.'

About Cerba HealthCare

Cerba HealthCare is active in three complementary segments:

- routine clinical pathology — mainly in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the United Arab Emirates, and Italy, through a network of 300 laboratories, 150 specimen collection centres, and 50 technical facilities
- specialised clinical pathology — through its original laboratory, serving more than 50 countries in Europe, Africa, and Asia
- clinical trial testing — an essential service for the development of new drugs by the pharmaceutical and biotech industries, which it offers through its subsidiaries all around the world.

The company recently diversified through the creation of Cerba Vet, securing a position on the market of veterinary clinical pathology.

Cerba HealthCare has almost 4,300 employees, including 400 clinical pathologists. Its consolidated 2016 turnover was €640 million.

<http://www.cerbahealthcare.com>

About Fleming Research

Fleming Research is a network of diagnostic centres, based in Lombardy and Piedmont, created over 40 years ago by Drs Alberto Stangalini and Carlo Rocco.

Well known for its expertise in specialised clinical pathology, Fleming Research offers two additional medical services: imaging and specialised consultations.

The company spans 11 sites, has a staff of nearly 60, and generates €12.5 million in turnover.

www.fleming-research.com

About Delta Medica

Delta Medica is a network of medical centres, in and around Milan, recognised for its expertise in sports medicine. It also offers specialised medical consultations and is active in clinical pathology and occupational health.

Delta Medica has 31 employees and works with over a hundred healthcare professionals and specialists. The company treats more than 170,000 patients at its centres and brings in €8 million.

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