



PRESS RELEASE

Alpha IVF Group sets up new full-fledged IVF centre in Manila

- *Venturing into new market in Southeast Asia to broaden regional presence and tap into new business opportunities*
- *Enters shareholder agreements to establish Alpha IVF (Manila) Incorporated*

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, 3 September 2024 - Leading fertility care specialist, Alpha IVF Group Berhad (“Alpha IVF Group”, “the Group”, “阿儿法国际辅助生殖集团”, Bloomberg: ALPHA MK, Bursa Ticker: 0303) has set sights on Manila, Philippines, as the Group’s second overseas full-fledged IVF centre, to tap into business opportunities in the 115 million population country.

Alpha IVF Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Alpha IVF Systems Sdn Bhd (AIS), along with Group Managing Director Dato’ Dr. Colin Lee and Non-Independent Executive Director Dr. Ng Peng Wah, have entered into a shareholder agreement with Dr. Romerico F. Torres and Dr. Maria Victoria Tan to establish Alpha IVF (Manila) Incorporated. While AIS, Dato’ Dr. Colin Lee, and Dr. Ng Peng Wah hold a combined 91% stake in Alpha IVF (Manila) Incorporated, Dr. Romerico F. Torres and Dr. Maria Victoria Tan will hold 6% and 3%, respectively.

The Manila centre will be Alpha IVF Group’s second international location, following the establishment of a full-fledged centre in Singapore in 2019. Scheduled to commence operations in early 2025, the centre aims to extend the Group’s top-tier reproductive care services in the country.

Recent trends showing a decline in fertility rates in the Philippines underscore the urgent need for accessible, high-quality reproductive care. The new IVF centre in Manila is strategically positioned to meet this growing demand by offering comprehensive support to patients across the country.

“We view the Philippines as being one of the fastest growing markets for IVF services. Our expansion into Manila is part of our broader vision to strengthen our footprint across Southeast Asia, enabling us to tap into new markets and support more couples on their family setting journeys.

Like Malaysia, the Philippines has seen a notable decline in fertility rates, which point to a growing need for our specialized services. Against the backdrop of high potential patient load, we see setting up an IVF centre in Manila as a promising opportunity to extend our high pregnancy success rates to the country.”

Dato’ Dr Colin Lee Soon Soo (拿督 李顺树医生)
Group Managing Director, Alpha IVF Group

Alpha IVF Group will replicate its IVF laboratories and embryology services and deploy its proprietary system of systems to ensure high pregnancy rates in its new centre in Manila.



About Alpha IVF Group Berhad (“Alpha IVF Group”)

Alpha IVF Group is one of the largest fertility care specialists, currently operating in Malaysia and Singapore. The group primarily focuses on Assisted Reproductive Services (ARS), with a strong emphasis on In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF). Presently, the group operates three specialist centres in Malaysia - Alpha International Women’s Specialists Sdn Bhd (“Alpha KL”), Alhaya International Women’s Specialists Sdn Bhd (“Alhaya”) in Kuala Lumpur, and Genesis Specialists Sdn Bhd (“Genesis”) in Penang - and one in Singapore, known as Alpha International Women’s Specialists (Singapore) Pte Ltd (“Alpha Singapore”).

In addition to IVF, Alpha IVF Group provides various assisted reproductive procedures, including intracytoplasmic sperm injection, intrauterine insemination, diagnostics, testing, screening procedures, and Cyrotec® cryopreservation of eggs, sperm, and embryos.

Since its inception in 2011, Alpha IVF Group has earned a strong reputation with a branding synonymous with exceptional success rates among regional peers in IVF. The high pregnancy rates are attributed to the Group’s robust foundation, known as the “System of Systems,” and its five strategic pillars: leading medical specialists, highly skilled embryologists, continuous research and development, innovative techniques, and cutting-edge laboratory equipment.

Alpha IVF Group’s operations have provided IVF services to international patients hailing from Indonesia, China, Singapore, the Middle East, and various other countries. The Group has also pioneered numerous innovations leading to improved pregnancy rates and is actively involved in utilising advanced Artificial Intelligence technology to enhance embryo selection for higher IVF success rates.

Alpha IVF Group was recognised by Newsweek magazine as the Leading Fertility Centre in Asia 2024 and by Healthcare Asia, with Alpha IVF Group Berhad securing the Technology Innovation of the Year Award - Malaysia. These accolades underscore the Group’s commitment to research and development, as well as its innovative use of advanced technologies.

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