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Meridiam inaugurates a major healthcare campus in Turkey

- Modern, eco-responsible, high-quality and essential healthcare services provided for all
- Leading investor in PPPs in the health sector, serving 10% of the country's needs

On June 20, Meridiam alongside its partner Rönesans inaugurated the Bursa City Hospital Public Private Partnership (PPP) in western Turkey, its fourth in the country. The 1,355-bed hospital will provide the public with efficient and modern access to a full range of high-quality healthcare in a single integrated campus: general practice, oncology, cardiovascular diseases, women, children, and psychiatric services. The Bursa City Hospital PPP consists of the design, construction, financing and maintenance of an integrated health campus over a 28-year period.

With the opening of the Bursa City Hospital, Meridiam now operates a combined total of more than 4,400 beds in Turkey, representing a total investment of more than €1.5 billion. Together with its partner Rönesans, Meridiam is today the leader in public-private partnerships in Turkey's health sector, serving 10% of the country's needs.

Bursa is yet another milestone for Meridiam sustainable development in Turkey:

- Adana was the first Turkish PPP to close exclusively with international financing;
- Elazig featured the first green and social bond for an infrastructure project in Turkey. It is also the first project to feature an innovative credit enhancement scheme provided by the EBRD and MIGA, in line with the COP21 global commitment to support emerging countries; and
- Yozgat was the first hospital PPP in Turkey to enter into operation.



Bursa City Hospital

All four of Meridiam's hospitals are modern, eco-responsible and provide access to high-quality and essential healthcare services for their communities, consistent with Meridiam's mission to develop, finance and manage sustainable and long-term infrastructure that improves the quality of people's lives.

As with Meridiam's other hospital PPPs in Turkey, the Bursa City Hospital is expected to be LEED Gold Certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). It will be managed in line with Meridiam's Environmental, Social and Governance standards, the European Investment Bank (EIB) Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Performance Requirements and related World Bank Group Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines. The project will also directly contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and especially UNSDG#3: "Ensuring healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages."

About Meridiam

Meridiam was founded in 2005 by Thierry Déau, with the belief that the alignment of interests between the public and private sector can provide critical solutions to the collective needs of communities. Meridiam is an independent investment firm specializing in the development, financing, and management of long-term and sustainable public infrastructure projects and assets in the mobility, energy transition and social infrastructure sectors. With offices in Addis Ababa, Amman, Dakar, Istanbul, New York, Luxembourg, Paris, Toronto and Vienna, Meridiam currently manages 7 billion euros of assets and more than 70 projects globally. Meridiam is certified ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 26000 Advanced by VigeoEiris and operates on a proprietary methodology in relation to ESG and impact based on UNSDGs.

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