

AVICENNE at the forefront of the Medical Devices Industry assists AXA Private Equity and Intesa Sanpaolo in the acquisition of LIMA Corporate (Italy) manufacturer of orthopaedic devices.

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AVICENNE advised AXA Private Equity and conducted Strategic Due Diligence for the acquisition of LIMA Corporate, manufacturer of orthopaedic devices in Italy.

Lima is one of the leading companies in Italy, with a strong presence in Australia, Japan, Germany, France, and UK.

With 600 employees and three production facilities in Italy, LIMA Corporate, founded in 1975, got revenues of €117 M (152 M USD) in 2011, from which 66% were generated in markets outside of Italy.



AXA Private Equity is a world leader in private equity, with over 28 Billion USD under management which are being managed and directed in Europe, North America and Asia.
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The Lualdi family, currently managing LIMA Corporate, will reinvest in the remaining 34% of capital.
<http://www.lima.it/>

AVICENNE founded in 1992 in Paris, is a leading advisor on business strategy in the medical devices industry and has been involved in major orthopaedic transactions for over 15 years.

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Ali Madani, CEO of AVICENNE : « We are pleased for having been involved in this significant transaction. Firstly, because we were able to advise AXA Private Equity a world leader in its business and secondly because of the acquisition of LIMA, who is one of the most important and most promising “challenger” in the European orthopaedic industry. Our support of this « Strategic Due Diligence » has facilitated our client to apprehend the opportunities and threats of such an endeavour while at the same time understanding the markets and the products as well as the regulations, the company and its management.