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## **Tashir MEDICA partners up with Rostec to create a nationwide lab diagnostics operator**

On June 3, 2021, Tashir MEDICA (part of Tashir Group) signed a trilateral cooperation agreement with Rostec's Shvabe and RT Business Development at the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum. Under the agreement, a common concept and approach will be developed to optimize lab diagnostics services in Russia, which will make for more efficient use of the funds allocated for clinical tests and will expand the panel of available tests.

RT Business Development CEO Aleksandr Nazarov, Tashir MEDICA managing partner Arsen Galstyan and Shvabe CEO Aleksei Patrikeyev took part in the signing ceremony.

“This cooperation agreement with Rostec's subsidiaries intended to centralize and optimize lab services is a major milestone for Tashir MEDICA. We have been working on this matter for a long time. For over 20 years, our companies have been working on similar projects in various parts of Russia. Now we can offer a new approach to this process – not only modern lab equipment but also new infrastructure. We have completed the first pilot project in Belgorod, and within the next few years we plan to significantly expand our footprint, becoming a strategic partner and the gold standard the lab industry for most public clinics around the country, ” Tashir MEDICA managing partner Arsen Galstyan said.

Within the next five years, the partners plan to create a network of lab diagnostic centers in several provinces of Russia. They will also help localize the manufacturing of lab equipment and chemicals. This will allow to expand the range of lab services, improve their quality, reduce processing times, and optimize labs' work by supplying them with necessary chemicals and tools.

“Centralization of lab diagnostics will provide a major boost for the system and make modern tests more available for people. In our health care projects, we always put patients'

interests first, and this partnership is no exception. Shvabe, for its part, is ready to offer its tested technologies and products for this project,” Shvabe CEO Aleksei Patrikeyev said.

In addition, most processes at local medical offices around the country will be automated and digitized, which will also shorten the processing time and improve the quality of services provided.

“The project will enable us to institute common standards for all the stages of lab diagnostics and significantly increase the efficiency and quality of the health care services. Centralization of lab tests is a global trend today, and we are confident that our project will prove beneficial to the people of Russia,” RT Business Development CEO Aleksandr Nazarov said.

### **About Tashir MEDICA**

Tashir MEDICA (part of Tashir Group) is an investment holding company funding and managing health care assets. The company has extensive expertise in planning, designing, building and equipping health care institutions, distributing medical equipment and supplies, and government relations in public-private partnership projects.

### **About Shvabe**

Shvabe (part of State Corporation Rostec) is a holding company controlling several dozen industrial facilities and research centers in ten Russian cities. Together, they are the core of Russia’s optics industry. Shvabe covers the entire production cycle of high-tech electro-optical and laser systems for national defense, state and public security, as well as civilian applications. By the end of 2019, Shvabe’s IP portfolio included 2,425 assets. The company manufactures over 6,500 models of equipment. Shvabe factories design and manufacture electro-optical and laser systems for the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, aerospace monitoring and remote sensing systems, medical equipment, energy-efficient lighting systems, optical materials and scientific equipment. Currently, over 200,000 units of lighting equipment and about 10,000 units of medical equipment produced by Shvabe are being used around Russia in practically every city. The company delivers its products to all the parts of Russia and dozens of countries around the world. Shvabe has offices in China, Switzerland and Belarus.

### **About Rostec**

Rostec is one of Russia's largest industrial companies. It brings together over 800 research centers and industrial enterprises in 60 different provinces of Russia. Its key areas of business include aircraft manufacturing, electronics, medical technologies, innovative materials, etc. The corporation owns well-known brands like Avtovaz, Kamaz, United Aircraft Corporation, Russian Helicopters, United Engine Corporation, Uralvagonzavod, Shvabe, Kalashnikov Concern and others. Rostec plays an active role in all 12 national projects. The company is a key provider of Smart City solutions. It is involved in digitizing public administration, industry and social services systems. It works on future systems for 5G, the industrial internet of things, big data and blockchain. Rostec works in partnership with the world's leading manufacturers – Boeing, Airbus, Daimler, Pirelli, Renault, etc. The corporation exports its products to over 100 countries. High-tech exports account for almost one-third of the company's revenue.

### **About Tashir Group**

Tashir is Russia's leading group of over 200 industrial and construction companies engaged in diverse activities across various sectors. Since its establishment in 1999, the group has consistently increased its share of Russia's construction and development market for over two decades, while at the same time successfully expanding into other industries: finance, energy, manufacturing, retail, restaurant business, entertainment and others. The group is listed among Russia's Top 100 companies. It employs over 45,000 workers and operates in 51 cities in Russia and neighboring countries. Samvel Karapetyan is the founder and President of Tashir. The company's headquarters are in Moscow.

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