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Pet Stuff, the largest 24-hour veterinary hospital in Romania, joins the LuxVet Group



LuxVet Group, one of the largest platforms integrating veterinary facilities in Central and Eastern Europe, continues to strengthen its position on the Romanian market. Pet Stuff, a 24-hour veterinary hospital located in Bucharest, has just joined the Group. It is the largest and one of the most modern facilities of its kind in the country.

Pet Stuff Veterinary Hospital is located in the 6th District of Bucharest. It was founded in 2007 by veterinarians Ruxandra Tenia and Cristian Cristea. Initially operating as a regular veterinary practice, it was transformed into a 24-hour veterinary hospital after Dr Alexandru Buzdea joined the team in 2019. Pet Stuff now employs around 30 people, including 19 veterinary doctors. The facility maintains ongoing relationships with European and American certified veterinary specialists in internal medicine, dermatology, ophthalmology, cardiology, anesthesiology and intensive care, soft tissue surgery, endoscopy and orthopedic surgery. The hospital has a fully equipped operating room, its own laboratory and state-of-the-art surgical and diagnostic equipment.

"Since the foundation of the hospital, our ambition has always been to constantly strive to provide veterinary services according to the best international standards. The fact that over 200 clinics all over

Romania recommend us to their customers is the best testimony that we are true to our mission. Becoming part of the LuxVet Group gives us not only access to education and training, but above all the opportunity to exchange knowledge and best practices with specialists from other European countries." says Dr Krystian Cristea, co-founder and chief veterinary officer of Pet Stuff hospital.





"We are proud to have gained the trust of such an outstanding institution. We have made another very important step in the development of the LuxVet Group in the Romanian market," says Piotr Zajączkowski, CEO of the LuxVet Group. "After the opening of Veterio in Warsaw, the largest 24-hour referral hospital in Poland, we have now been joined by the largest facility of this kind in Romania. That is a great success and at the same time an excellent opportunity for both teams to work together."

LuxVet Group is one of the largest platforms integrating veterinary facilities in Central and Eastern Europe. It has brought together the existing veterinary facilities, from smaller practices to specialized clinics, providing their founders with capital support and access to cutting-edge solutions and best practices. The collaboration follows a flexible partnership business model based on respect for the past achievements of the integrated entities. The facilities that join the Group retain their brand and local identity, and their founders remain actively involved in their further growth. Additionally, the LuxVet Group's mission is to increase employee satisfaction by raising working standards in the industry.

Over the 3 years of its existence, the LuxVet Group has grown to be the leading veterinary platform in Poland, bringing together more than 50 practices. In September, the Group opened Veterio in Warsaw, the largest 2,200 sqm veterinary referral hospital in the region with a 24-hour emergency room, an intensive care unit, 13 consulting rooms and 5 operating rooms.

While continuing to grow in Poland, the Group also began to expand into other markets in Central and Eastern Europe. In Romania, the Group has already been joined by the Vetzone Spital Veterinar in Constanța and two Vet Consult facilities located in Brăila.

LuxVet has secured capital support from three investment funds: Oaktree Capital Management L.P. (as the majority shareholder, which is also a shareholder in UNAVETS Group, a leading veterinary platform in the Iberian Peninsula), Cornerstone Investment Management and INVL Baltic Sea Growth Fund.

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