

## **Alameda Healthcare Group & CMR Surgical Sign MoU for the Purchase their latest generation Versius Robotic System and Set-Up a Training Centre to Support The Transformation of Egypt’s Private Healthcare Sector**

- *Alameda is Egypt’s leading private healthcare group, offering patients access to the region’s most advanced medical solutions.*
- *The Group owns two of the most nationally renowned hospital brands – As-Salam International Hospital and Dar Al Fouad Hospitals.*

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CMR Surgical, a leading global surgical robotics business, and Alameda Healthcare Group, Egypt’s leading private healthcare group, announced today the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) set to improve access to robotic surgery in Egypt. As part of the agreement, Alameda Healthcare Group will purchase four of CMR Surgical’s Versius robots over the next 4 years, with the first set for arrival and installation in March 2022 at As-Salam International Hospital, Maadi.

Alameda Healthcare Group continues on its commitment to bring the latest technology in their hospitals and provide world class services to the people of Egypt. With installation of the next-generation surgical robot at As-Salam International Hospital, Maadi, the surgeons can perform various complex surgeries with minimal incision and better precision. The patient will experience less pain after surgery and shall be discharged much faster than traditional open procedures.

“We are delighted to be partnering with CMR Surgical to be bringing robotic assisted minimally invasive surgeries to our patients. The adaptability and versatility of the Versius system allows us to train a number of surgeons from a wide range of specialties on the system, while continuing to pioneer the expansion of robotic surgery in Egypt,” said **Dr. Fahad Khater, Chairman & Owner of Alameda Healthcare** commenting on this significant partnership between CMR Surgical and the Alameda Healthcare Group.

As part of the partnership, CMR Surgical will provide comprehensive training for surgeons and nursing teams across several specialty departments, including General

Surgery, Oncosurgery, Gynecology and Urology, contributing to the development of a tailored medical technology roadmap for Egypt.

**Mark Slack, Chief Medical Officer at CMR** commented, “We are very proud to work with Alameda Healthcare Group to bring Versius to Egypt’s private healthcare sector, demonstrating its benefits to both private and public hospitals globally. Alameda Healthcare Group has a fantastic reputation for patient care and advanced medical solutions, and we are delighted that they have chosen Versius to support them in bringing exceedingly high-quality robotic surgery to patients across the country.”

CMR Surgical in collaboration with Alameda Healthcare Group shall be establishing a training center for robotic surgery to provide surgeons in Egypt and the region with direct access to robotic surgery training using the latest technologies with the help of world class professionals. The partnership will also facilitate the establishment of a joint governance committee, with the ultimate goal of optimizing, expanding, and advancing patient-centric care.

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#### **About CMR Surgical**

CMR Surgical (CMR) is a global medical devices company dedicated to transforming surgery with Versius®, a next-generation surgical robot.

Headquartered in Cambridge, United Kingdom, CMR is committed to working with surgeons, surgical teams, and hospital partners, to provide an optimal tool to make robotic minimal access surgery universally accessible and affordable. With Versius, we are on a mission to redefine the surgical robotics market with practical, innovative technology and data that can improve surgical care.

Founded in 2014, CMR Surgical is private limited company backed by an international shareholder base.

#### **The Versius® Surgical Robotic System**

Versius resets expectations of robotic surgery. Versius fits into virtually any operating room set-up and integrates seamlessly into existing workflows, increasing the likelihood of robotic minimal access surgery (MAS). The small, portable and modular design of Versius allows the surgeon to only use the number of arms needed for a given procedure.

Biomimicking the human arm, Versius gives surgeons the choice of optimised port placement alongside the dexterity and accuracy of small fully-wristed instruments. With 3D HD vision, easy-to-adopt instrument control and a choice of ergonomic working positions, the open surgeon console has the potential to reduce stress and fatigue and allows for clear communication with the surgical team. By thinking laparoscopically and operating robotically with Versius, patients, surgeons and healthcare professionals can all benefit from the value that robotic MAS brings.

But it's more than just a robot. Versius captures meaningful data with its wider digital ecosystem to support a surgeon's continuous learning. Through the Versius Connect app, Versius Trainer and CMR clinical registry, Versius unleashes a wealth of insights to ultimately improve surgical care.

### **About Alameda Healthcare Group**

Alameda Healthcare Group is a leading healthcare provider in Egypt, dedicated to providing the community with healthcare services of the highest quality and leveraging global communications and leading technologies to deliver medical care to patients. Alameda has a bed capacity of 1,023 beds and 128 clinics through a strategically located network of four owned facilities across Greater Cairo, which includes As-Salam International Hospital – ASSIH at Maadi. ASSIH New Cairo; Dar Al Fouad Nasr City, and Dar Al Fouad 6th of October City. In addition, the group operates Elixir, an outpatient endoscopy center in Mohandesin and Maadi, as well as Tabibi, a 24/7 primary healthcare clinic located in downtown, fifth settlement, Maadi & 6th of October.