## **Medeor Associates**

To Connect Life Sciences technology with Investors

#### Medeor Associates' mission and profile

- Medeor's mission is to identify and promote investment projects in the Health Care sector connecting opportunities to sources of finance and management capabilities.
- Medeor investment targets range from seed/venture capital for start up's to buyout/ growth capital for established companies
- Medeor typically works with :
  - Inventors/scientists, in evaluating the "true" business potential of their technology and in structuring the process to raise seed/VC capital
  - Investors, in selecting business opportunities, conducting specialized due diligence and helping management in the post-acquisition phase
  - Entrepreneurs, reviewing business strategies at different company's development stages and arranging the most appropriate financial support to foster business growth (or providing assistance in structuring the company's divestiture process, if required)



#### Medeor's key capabilities include:

- •Direct, "hands-on" business and technical experience
- •Reputation and networking capability (past and current business and consulting partners, including the unique "McKinsey" network)
- Connections with investors' community

## Medeor's profile: not just a consulting firm, not an investment fund, but a unique combination of roles

Medeor's role typically includes:

- deal flow origination (coming from its extended business/academic network),
- a thorough, professional screening of investment candidates,
- a support to all the activities required to finalize a deal, such as business planning, financial structuring, management support.

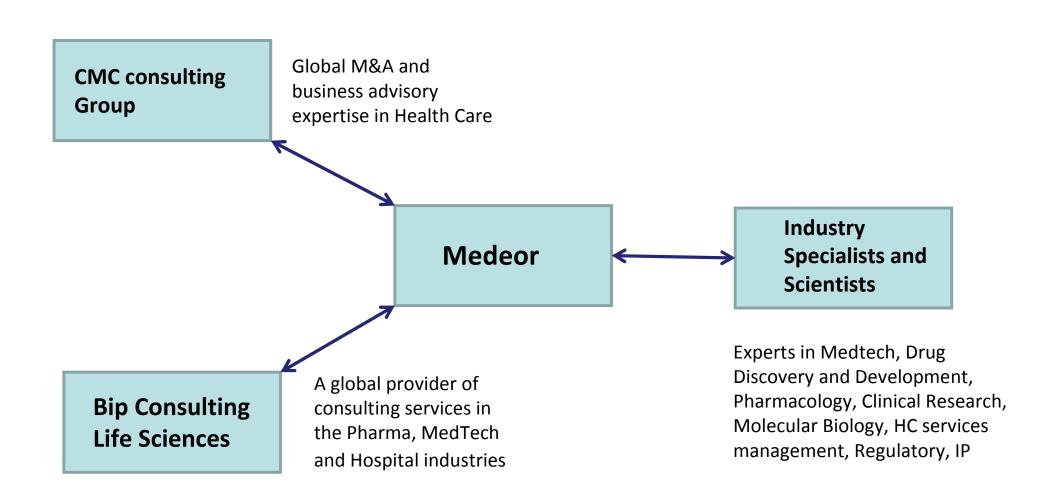
Depending on target profile (stage, size, financial needs) Medeor may act as a pure specialized professional advisor or as a co-investor.

Direct managerial support can also be provided by Medeor in particular situations.



Medeor is as a 360 degrees business partner, whose interest is fully aligned with investors/entrepreneurs/top management

# Medeor has established a multi-competence, global partnership network to enhance projects' scope, depth and success rate



### **Medeor's founding partners**

- Andrea Pavero: MD, 5 years of business experience in life sciences companies, 15 years of management consulting experience with McKinsey and Value Partners, advisor in several M&A deals in health care products and services, Currently a board member in Valenmedica SpA (Pharmaceuticals)
- Carlo Vanoli: Grad. Eng., 4 years of consulting experience with McKinsey, 20 years of US and EU business experience in Medical Technology, including CEO and SVP positions. Board Member of 2 listed (US and Italy) biotech companies. Completed 10+ M&A Med Tech deals worth in excess of € 1,2 billion. Most recently he has been CEO and Chairman of Bellco Srl (a 100+ M€ MedTech company). Currently Chairman of Thereson SpA (a Medtech company specialized in wound healing) and board member in other Life Sciences companies
- Maurizio Zucca: graduated in Business & Finance, 18 years experience with large financial institutions (Goldman Sachs, Bankers Trust, Deutsche Bank, ING Group) in structured finance departments. In the past years supported as advisor several M&A deals in small and mid-cap companies worth in excess of € 500 million.

In addition, Medeor works regularly with a large network of experienced managers, business/medical specialists and potential financial partners (including Angels, family Offices, Venture Capital and Private Equity firms) – see also "club deal" investments

### **Current portfolio investments 1/2**

(directly owned and/or partcipated by Medeor's partners, all originated and arranged by Medeor. "Club Deals" are marked CD)

- Bellco: a €100+ Italian MedTech company, leading player in blood management equipment and devices, to treat severe chronic and acute diseases (main shareholders two PE funds: Montezemolo & Partners, Amadeus Capital. Medeor's partners own about 5%). Carlo Vanoli is Board Member
- **Eratech**: an Italian R&D company which has developed a proprietary, patented technology to enhance inhalatory drugs' bio-disponibility and optimize/control effective therapeutic dosage (shareholders: different private investors, coordinated by Medeor) **CD**
- Aptenia: an early stage Company which has developed a proprietary, patented chemical route to obtain injectable F18 labeled compounds, to enhance PET diagnostic capability (shareholders: Medeor and 3 private investors) - CD
- **NeuHeart:** an academic spin-off to develop new molecules to control NGF hormone effects of different pathologies (shareholders: Molteni pharma 24%, Medeor 20%, 5 scientists). Carlo Vanoli is Board Member

### **Current portfolio investments 2/2**

- Valenmedica: a synergistic combination of medium/small size Italian pharmaceutical companies, active in "Enhanced Generics" and "Nutraceuticals" products (shareholders: Wise Capital SGR, about 90% of equity + several private investors, including Andrea Pavero and Carlo Vanoli). Andrea Pavero is Board Member
- Choramedica: an innovative service provider Company for the Pharmacy (shareholders: several private investors, including Andrea Pavero and Carlo Vanoli. CD
- **Thereson:** a Medtech company utilizing a proprietary magneto-therapy technology to treat severe wounds like diabetic foot, surgical, decubitus. (shareholders: 360 Capital VC fund, management, Medeor). Carlo Vanoli is Chairman

## A selection of other consulting/investment projects conducted by Medeor

- **Stemgen**: an R&D company, financed by several private investors and institutions, involved in anti-tumor drug discovery and development to treat Human Glio Blastoma. Medeor acted as exclusive business and financial advisor to review business plan and select/contact VC funds
- Surgica Robotica: an academic spin-off company, financed by a VC fund, to develop equipment for robotic surgery procedures. Medeor acted as exclusive business and financial advisor to review business plan and select/contact VC funds
- Nerviano Medical Sciences: one of the largest European R&D company involved in anti-tumor drug discovery and development. Medeor acted as business advisor for the spin-off of the CRO and CMO division
- Artsana Group: a diversified industrial group. Medeor, in partnership with CMC Consulting group, developed a new business plan for the PIC Solution Med tech division
- Cermavein: an emerging Medtech company owned by a VC fund, active in peripheral vascular repair. Medeor (in partnership with CMC Consulting Group) is acting as business advisor and selecting new investors
- **Clinical Insight**: an early "commercial stage" company creating "patient level" pharmaceutical database useful to pharmaceutical companies to direct their marketing efforts. Medeor acts as financial advisor and investor CD in progress

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