

ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL CHEF DAY

**THE ORPEA GROUP LAUNCHES THE  
1ST EDITION OF ITS  
"INTERNATIONAL COOKING TROPHY"**

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The ORPEA Group, which has always placed the utmost importance on the quality of the food and catering in its facilities, today announces the holding of its **1st International Cooking Trophy** on November 25 at the prestigious Ecole Ducasse in Meudon, France. This event will serve to promote and recognize this profession, which is essential to the well-being and health of residents and patients.

There will be 7 chefs competing for the ORPEA Group's best Chef Trophy. They are the winners of the national competitions held in recent months in France (2 contenders), Belgium, Germany (2 contenders), Italy and Spain.

Like the culinary programmes that showcase the high level of professionalism, talent and creativity of chefs, this competition will see the participants compete on a single theme, the creation of a main dish with pre-defined ingredients, which they can prepare according to their inspiration during the 3 hours they are given.

The Jury, made up of management representatives from each of the Group's countries, will be chaired by Chef Dominique Lory, Executive Chef of the 3 Michelin-starred restaurant Le Louis XV-Alain Ducasse at the Hôtel de Paris in Monaco.

International Cooks' Day and the creation of this Trophy provide an opportunity to highlight the 1,000 or so chefs in the Group's facilities and their 3,500 team members who work alongside them in the kitchen on a daily basis to ensure both the dining pleasure and the nutritional objectives of the meals.

### About ORPEA ([www.orpea-corp.com](http://www.orpea-corp.com))

Founded in 1989, ORPEA is one of the major world leaders in comprehensive long-term care, with a network of 1156 facilities comprising 116,514 beds (26,359 of which are under construction) across 23 countries, which are divided into five geographical regions:

- France Benelux: 586 facilities/49,207 beds (5672 of which are under construction)
- Central Europe: 268 facilities/28,419 beds (5828 of which are under construction)
- Eastern Europe: 142 facilities/15,255 beds (4101 of which are under construction)
- Iberian Peninsula/Latin America: 158 facilities/23,108 beds (10373 of which are under construction)
- Rest of the world: 2 facilities/525 beds (385 of which are under construction)

ORPEA is listed on Euronext Paris (ISIN code: FR0000184798) and is a member of the SBF 120, STOXX 600 Europe, MSCI Small Cap Europe and CAC Mid 60 indices.

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