

# Press release

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## Eqwal establishes its presence in Dubai with the integration of OrthoMENA

Eqwal's Patient Care division is expanding into the United Arab Emirates through the integration of two new entities: OrthoMENA Medical and Surgical Equipment Trading LLC and OrthoMENA Prosthetics & Orthotics Centre LLC.

OrthoMENA Medical and Surgical Equipment Trading LLC specializes in providing orthopedic, prosthetic, and mobility solutions to clinics, hospitals, and healthcare providers across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. OrthoMENA Prosthetics & Orthotics Centre LLC delivers clinical care through a licensed healthcare facility, offering a patient-centered approach tailored to individual needs and focused on promoting independence.

OrthoMENA is led by Charles Stenger, Founder and Chief Prosthetics Officer (CPO), who brings more than 20 years of experience in the field and across the region.

Located in the heart of Dubai, OrthoMENA serves patients and healthcare partners throughout the Middle East. The company operates both a regional headquarters and a medical center and employs 21 staff members.

This acquisition marks an important milestone for Eqwal, enabling the Group to expand into a new region of the world while relying on local expertise and advanced technologies, particularly within the United Arab Emirates.

*« Eqwal Group is growing, and I am very pleased to welcome OrthoMENA, represented by Charles Stenger and his teams. This new collaboration marks an important milestone for the Patient Care division, which continues to expand and strengthen its commitment to supporting patients in their daily lives. OrthoMENA's ambition is fully aligned with the Group's values and aspirations: a patient-centered approach, the use of cutting-edge technologies, on-site manufacturing, and a strong commitment to both clinical and industrial excellence. »*

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