



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CHINA OUTBOUND INVESTMENTS :**

#### **FOSUN, CHINA'S LARGEST PRIVATE GROUP, BECOMES A STRATEGIC SHAREHOLDER IN CLUB MEDITERRANEE, THE WORLD'S LEADING LUXURY ALL-INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS GROUP, AND ONE OF EUROPE'S BEST KNOWN BRANDS**

#### **A CAPITAL, THE EXCLUSIVE FINANCIAL ADVISOR OF FOSUN, AND COINVESTOR IN THE TRANSACTION, WAS AT THE ORIGIN OF THIS LANDMARK CHINA-EUROPE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP.**

A Capital Asia is delighted to announce that FOSUN, China's largest privately-owned conglomerate ([www.fosun.com](http://www.fosun.com)), has acquired 7.1% share capital of CLUB MEDITERRANEE ([www.clubmed.com](http://www.clubmed.com)), a world-renowned resort group, becoming one of Club Méditerranée largest strategic investors.

At the same time, Fosun and Club Med announced a strategic partnership agreement to build comprehensive cooperation in upscale resort, construction, operation as well as developing global business synergies.

A Capital Asia was at the origin of this landmark China-Europe strategic partnership, acted as the exclusive financial advisor of Fosun, and co-invested in the transaction. A Capital Asia is a Private Equity investor and Advisory Group focused on China-Europe and China Outbound investments.

André Loesekrug-Pietri, founder & CEO of A Capital, declared: *"We are delighted about these two great companies and management forging an alliance between China and Europe, between China's largest privately held and successful conglomerate and one of France's most famous brands. When we introduced these two groups to each other, we were convinced about the exceptional potential for mutual cooperation, in terms of products, markets and strategy. A Capital Asia has been pioneering this new model of China Outbound investments, bringing leading Chinese groups and entrepreneurs together with successful European companies looking for a strategic partner to expand faster in Asia and China in particular. We think this trend will accelerate and result in many partnerships to the benefit of entrepreneurs, employees, communities and shareholders."*

#### **About A Capital :**

*A Capital Asia is the first Private Equity Investor and Advisory Group focused on China-Europe and China Outbound investments.*

*Its bicultural team with extensive PE and M&A experience is located both in China and In Europe and works closely with the leading Chinese groups and entrepreneurs with a clear Outbound investment strategy. In Europe, the firm has close ties with Midcap and LargeCap companies with strong technologies and brands, companies that wish to welcome a Chinese partner to expand their business in Asia and China in particular.*

*A Capital has pioneered this new model of Chinese Outbound Investment, and its core focus is the cleantech/energy sector, technology and high-end manufacturing, and brands.*

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