



Press release
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Korian opens the new *Clinic du Souffle Le Pontet*, specialising in respiratory rehabilitation, in Plateau d'Hauteville (Ain)



Korian, the leading European Care Services Group for elderly and fragile people, announces the opening of the *Clinic du Souffle Le Pontet*, **a follow-up care and rehabilitation (RLS) facility specialising in the treatment of respiratory diseases.**

Located in the heart of Plateau d'Hauteville (Ain), one hour from Lyon, this new clinic is the result of the merger of the Le Modern clinic

and the Clair Soleil clinic **into a unique 5,200 m² site combining performance, comfort and well-being.** It has **85** beds for full hospitalisation and a **day hospital.**

"The *Clinic Le Pontet* is helping to make Korian a major player in SRH specialising in respiratory diseases. The Group has six clinics dedicated to this type of pathology¹. "Three other respiratory healthcare specialist services will also open between now and 2022²," says Nicolas Mérigot, Executive Vice-President Korian France.

"I am very proud of this magnificent clinic, which is a place of reference in respiratory rehabilitation. Our therapeutic approach is global and transversal. It consists of getting patients back on the move, in order to gain autonomy and improve their quality of life", emphasises Brigitte Emin, Director of the *Clinic du Souffle Le Pontet*.

Recognised know-how in respiratory rehabilitation

The *Clinic du Souffle Le Pontet* will take care of people with **chronic respiratory diseases and sleep respiratory disorders, but also patients on respiratory assistance, as well as pre- and post-thoracic surgery.** The clinic's team is made up of **75 people**, 45 of whom make up the **medical and paramedical team.** **This multidisciplinary and highly qualified team** includes four respiratory physicians, nurses and nursing assistants, physiotherapists, teachers of adapted physical activity (APA), a tobacco specialist, psychologists, a dietician, and a social worker.

1. *La Solane* (Osseja, 66), *La Vallonie* (Lodève, 34), *Les Clarines* (Riom-ès-Montagnes, 15), *Les Trois Tours* (La Destrousse, 13) and *Les Acacias* (Briançon, 05).
2. *Within the Cherbourg Hospital Centre* (opening in November 2020); *Livry-Gargan clinic* (93) in 2021 and in *Bezons* (95) in 2022.

Equipment combining performance, comfort and well-being

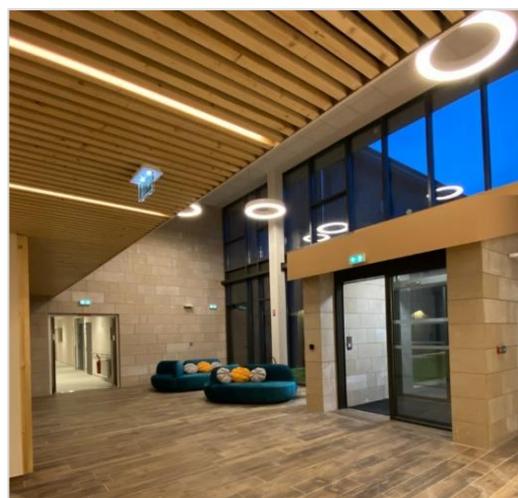
The clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment for effective care that combines:

- an innovative and spacious **technical platform** (gymnasium, balneotherapy, physical effort re-training room...)
- a **functional evaluation laboratory** for the study of cardio-respiratory functions at rest and during exercise
- a **suitable and pleasant living environment** with comfortable rooms, a garden and several terraces, as well as a bright air-conditioned restaurant

A contemporary and responsible building

The clinic has been designed according to **the best environmental performance criteria**, including energy efficiency. Its **green roof** plays a role in thermal insulation by absorbing solar radiation. Heating the building takes place via a district heating network fed by a **collective wood-fired boiler room**. In addition, the installation of **solar panels** optimises domestic hot water consumption.

The design and implementation of the project was carried out by **SEMCODA** with **Bel Air architecture** and the **ICT design office**, in close collaboration with the clinic.



"The commune's and Plateau d'Hauteville health station's historic know-how in terms of respiratory care and rehabilitation is reinforced by this magnificent project. The opening of the Clinic du Souffle Le Pontet by the Korian Group opens a new page in the hospital history of Plateau d'Hauteville, completely turned towards the future, thanks to the high environmental quality of the project, the comfort of the equipment and the orientation of the care protocols focused on patient rehabilitation, in particular through physical activity" indicates Philippe Emin, Mayor of Plateau d'Hauteville.

Korian has six facilities (3 nursing homes and 3 follow-up care and rehabilitation clinics) in the Ain (01). In France, it has a network of home care services, more than 370 nursing homes, senior assisted living facilities and shared flats, 82 specialised clinics and 8 home hospitalisation establishments (HAD).

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