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Dr. Danae Stambouli, founder of CytoGenomic Medical Laboratory, will remain a significant shareholder and CEO, leading the company's expansion strategy.

Danae Stambouli: "I am very pleased with the contribution of Bancila, Diaconu şi Asociații team to the completion of the transaction. I particularly appreciated their promptness, client-oriented approach, and commercial knowledge, which doubled their legal contribution and provided us with comfort throughout the negotiations."

<u>Alexandra Siminiceanu</u>, *Managing Associate at Bancila, Diaconu și Asociații SPRL*: "We thank the founders of CytoGenomic Medical Laboratory for the trust placed in us throughout this transaction, as well as for the opportunity to support the company's development alongside a partner of the caliber of FutureLife."

The **Bancila**, **Diaconu și Asociații SPRL** team that assisted CytoGenomic Medical Laboratory in this transaction consisted of <u>Radu Diaconu</u> (*Managing Partner*), <u>Stefan Mantea</u> (*Director*), Alexandra Siminiceanu (*Managing Associate*) and <u>Miruna Coderie</u> (*Senior Associate*).

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