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OAKFIELD CAPITAL PARTNERS PROVIDES £1M INVESTMENT IN LONDON DOCTORS CLINIC

Oakfield Capital Partners, a private equity firm specialising in investing in small and medium-sized businesses, today announced an EIS investment of £1m to finance the growth and development of London Doctors Clinic.

London Doctors Clinic (www.londondoctorsclinic.co.uk) is recently established business, established by Seth Rankin, an entrepreneurial NHS GP. LDC aims to be a modern, accessible, low cost provider of private GP services at convenient locations around central London. The target market includes the millions of tourists and business travellers who visit London every year but are not eligible for free NHS services and the increasing number of UK residents who are looking for a reasonably priced and convenient alternative to NHS healthcare.. Central locations and immediate appointments are perfect for busy commuters and for visitors to London.

LDC is modelled on similar lines to The London Travel Clinic ("LTC" – 40% owned by Seth Rankin) which operates vaccination clinics across 8 sites in central London. Suitable locations for LDC have been identified in serviced offices also occupied by LTC. The first two are up and running in Waterloo and Soho Square, where successful pilots were run earlier this year.

Seth Rankin said "As demands on the NHS continue to grow we see a huge opportunity to offer a convenient, no frills service to UK residents and tourists who want a GP appointment at a time and place that suits them."

Michael Patton, partner at Oakfield Capital Partners, said "We are delighted to back Seth Rankin, an experienced entrepreneur and GP, to provide accessible private GP services in London with low roll-out costs and rapid growth potential."

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