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PRESS RELEASE

PhD Trials® acquires Inovapotek and strengthens its position in cosmetic product testing

Lisbon, February 9, 2026 — On the occasion of its 15th anniversary, PhD Trials® announced the acquisition of Inovapotek, the second largest cosmetic product testing company in Portugal, further strengthening its sustained growth strategy.

The transaction is part of an expansion plan focused on strengthening teams, investing in infrastructure and technology, and continuously adapting to increasing scientific, regulatory, and market demands.

With 18 years of experience, Inovapotek will maintain its management structure, led by Dra. Marta Ferreira. The integration will enable the creation of technical synergies and the expansion of PhD Trials®' offering in clinical studies and cosmetic product testing.

This acquisition represents another step in PhD Trials®' commitment to sustainable growth, scientific excellence, ethics, independence, and a long-term international vision.