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Moelis Australia buys stake in Infinite Care from Next Capital

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Moelis Australia has acquired a 70 per cent stake in aged care company Infinite Care from Next Capital, in a deal earlier flagged by Street Talk.

The advisory and funds management firm paid \$45.4 million for the interest which it will hold in a newly created fund, The Moelis Aged Care Fund. The firm will seek co-investors with Moelis retaining a stake of no less than 10 per cent.

The Andrew Pridham-led firm said the fund is targeting a 20 per cent per annum total return to third party investors over four years. It said that Infinite Care would have a total value of more than \$450 million once its 1,500 bed pipeline is fully developed.

Moelis has seen its share price rise from \$2.35 to \$5.62 since listing in April.

The aged care deal comes just one week after Moelis raised \$110 million in equity and \$32 million in bonds, giving it a growth war chest of \$170 million.

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