

## **Bergman Clinics confirms closing of acquisition of clinics from German care group Capiro**

Next step in growth strategy with acquisition of six clinics in Germany

**Naarden, 2 November 2020 - Bergman Clinics has completed the acquisition of clinics from the German care group Capiro. With the acquisition of the six clinics Bergman Clinics enters the German market, Europe's biggest care market, and strengthens its position in Northwest Europe. By expanding in Northwest Europe, Bergman Clinics aims to become an international platform for highly specialised planned medical care.**

The six clinics that Bergman Clinics has acquired, which include two regional general hospitals, are primarily specialised in vein and eye care. Together they welcome around 200,000 patients per year: 180,000 represent outpatient treatments for plannable interventions in the areas of vein and eye surgery. Twenty thousand patients receive regional inpatient clinical care. The six locations employ 900 people, 150 of whom are medical doctors, and have a combined capacity of 540 beds. Most of the clinics are located in central Germany; one is in southern Bavaria.

Bergman has the firm ambition to grow the clinics where possible, using the knowledge, experience and methods that Bergman Clinics also applies in its other locations, as well as through M&A. As in the Netherlands, the main focus areas are movement, eyecare, veins and appearance. Germany boasts a long history of plannable medical care through specialized clinics. However, the market is fragmented, which offers consolidation opportunities and economies of scale.

In Germany, too, Bergman Clinics will be defined by high-quality, patient-focused treatments at prices that contribute to cost control in healthcare. Additionally, the increasing scale enables Bergman Clinics to achieve synergies. The German care activities will help facilitate comparisons of medical and operational results between different clinics, so that care across the whole group can continually be improved. Furthermore, the German clinics will be a platform for innovations in digital care.

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### **About Bergman Clinics**

For almost 30 years, Bergman Clinics has been one of the leading chains of independent clinics with around 100 focus clinics in the Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The focus clinics deliver high-quality planned medical care, oriented around the clients and their conditions. Bergman Clinics specialises in common treatments related to Movement, Eyes, Women, Appearance, Heart, Stomach & Intestines and Skin & Vascular System. Bergman Clinics has agreements with all of the healthcare insurance providers, and the vast majority of the treatments it carries out are covered by a basic healthcare

insurance policy. Every year, Bergman Clinics welcomes over 250,000 clients in the Netherlands and Scandinavia. Over 2000 people are employed by the organisation, including more than 200 specialists.

**About Ramsay Santé Group**

With the takeover of Catio AB Group in 2018, Ramsay Santé became one of Europe's leading private clinic and primary care providers, with 36,000 employees and 8,600 practitioners treating 7 million patients. It has 350 locations across 6 countries: France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Italy. Ramsay Santé offers almost all medical and surgical specialisms in the fields of general hospital care, follow-up care and rehabilitation and mental health.