

Bergman Clinics expands its Ophthalmology activities in Germany with the acquisition of Medical Eye-Care

Naarden, 27 July 2021 – With the acquisition of Medical Eye-Care, a leading regional provider of eye care treatments in the North-East of Hamburg with more than 37,000 patients annually, Bergman Clinics is taking the next step in expanding its position in Germany. The clinic and its affiliated practices are specialized in eye care treatments and early detection.

The acquisition is another step in Bergman Clinics' growth strategy, which focuses on creating a leading platform for highly specialized plannable medical care in Northwestern Europe. By adding the Hamburg eye care clinic to their portfolio, Bergman Clinics further strengthens its leading position in eye care.

Medical Eye-Care offers patients a comprehensive range of treatments in modern eye care, including a variety of specialized procedures that include both surgical and non-surgical eye treatments and a strong focus on prevention and early detection. The expert team of Medical Eye-Care performs by this credo: "Our number one priority is delivering high quality treatments to our patients, making use of the latest technologies and techniques. Bergman Clinics delivers expertise and geographical coverage, so the partnership with Medical Eye-Care combines strengths, knowledge and vision for patient-oriented treatments and further acceleration of growth." The current shareholders of Medical Eye-Care, the specialists working in the practice group, will remain committed to the clinic.

Hans van der Heijden, CEO Bergman Clinics: "Medical Eye-Care is an ideal fit with our Bergman Clinics family. The specialized practice group is highly patient-oriented and further strengthens our leading position in (refractive) eye care in the Netherlands, Scandinavia, and Germany. The teams and treatment facilities of Medical Eye-Care and Bergman Clinics will benefit from the knowledge and methodologies used in all three markets. Moreover, this joining of forces creates more room to invest in technological innovation, digitization, and training. Clients and patients will directly benefit from this. Finally, together with our Augenlinik Universitätsallee in Bremen a strong cluster is built in the Bremen-Hamburg area".

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About Medical Eye-Care

The Medical Eye-Care (MEC) clinic and practice group was founded in 1996. With its five business premises, MEC has become an important medical reference for conservative and operative ambulatory ophthalmology in the north-east of Hamburg. The range of treatments offered by the Medical Eye-Care Clinic and Practices includes both surgical and conventional ophthalmology. From strabology, glaucoma, cataract, vitrectomy, lid and crosslinking operations to cosmetically motivated interventions, Medical Eye-Care offers comprehensive medical and outpatient care.

About Bergman Clinics

For nearly 30 years, Bergman Clinics has been one of the leading chains of independent clinics with 140 focus clinics throughout the Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Germany. The focus clinics offer high quality, plannable medical care, with patients and the condition at the core.

Bergman Clinics is a leading specialist for treatments in the field of orthopedics, ophthalmology, gynecology, aesthetic medicine, cardiology, gastroenterology, dermatology, and vascular medicine. Bergman Clinics treats more than 300,000 patients every year in the Netherlands, Germany, and Scandinavia. More than 3,000 employees and more than 250 specialists work at Bergman Clinics.

Bergman Clinics entered the German market at the end of 2020 with the acquisition of six clinics in Germany from care group Capio, followed by the acquisition of Medical One in Q1 of 2021. These steps followed an earlier acquisition in Scandinavia and further strengthened Bergman's position in Northwestern Europe.