

## HAMMAS HOHDE STRENGTHENS CAPITAL REGION OPERATIONS AND ACQUIRES HAMMAS & HAMMAS

Hammas Hohde has agreed to acquire 100% of the shares of Hammas & Hammas Pääkaupunkiseutu Oy. With the acquisition, Hohde strengthens its station network in the capital region. The four dental clinics of Hammas & Hammas in Kivenlahti, Espoo, and Hietalahti, Kamppi and Töölö in Helsinki will continue as independent clinics under the Hammas & Hammas brand. The founding partners of Hammas & Hammas, Mr. Otto Palva and Mr. Matteus Salonen, as well as the company's other key personnel and employees, will continue to work at the current Hammas & Hammas clinics after the transaction.

Hohde Group has previously operated in the capital region with Hohde Helsinki and Hohde Vantaa units, as well as Loisto Helsinki, Loisto Kvalident and Loisto Espoo units. Customers can be offered even more flexible services now that Hammas & Hammas private dental care clinics join the group. Synergies are sought for Hohde clinics' special dental care and Loisto Laboratories' dental technical services. Furthermore, Hohde Group invests significantly in education and regional cooperation between dental clinics and dental laboratories.

"Hammas & Hammas joining Hohde is in many ways a significant step for Hohde Group. Our strategic aim is to offer comprehensive dental care services nationwide. The opening of four new dental clinics in the capital region supports this goal and improves the availability of general dental care services in the region. I share a common work history with Hammas & Hammas founding partners and it's great to be back together again", comments Mr. Ville Pesonen, CEO of Hohde Group.

"Hohde Group's comprehensive know-how in specialist dentistry and dental technician services further strengthens Hammas & Hammas' position in Finland's capital region private dental care market. We also value how Hohde has continually invested in staff training and modern dental technologies; cooperation in these areas will benefit both Hammas & Hammas' personnel and our existing and future customers going forward", says Mr. Matteus Salonen, CEO of Hammas & Hammas Pääkaupunkiseutu.

After the transaction, Hohde Group will provide oral healthcare services in fifteen locations and dental laboratory services in thirteen units in ten locations. Hohde Group's comprehensive service offering covers general dental care, specialized dental care and dental laboratory services produced in-house. Hohde Group offers its customers unparalleled quality and service, as well as a great place for its personnel to work and develop with experts in different fields of expertise, utilizing the latest technology.

The parties have agreed not to disclose the value of the transaction.

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**Hammas Hohde Oy** is a private full-service dental company whose approximately 200 oral healthcare professionals offer high-quality general and specialized dental care in fifteen locations in Finland. The company also offers a comprehensive range of dental laboratory services through Loisto Laboratoriot Oy. Loisto Laboratoriot has units in ten cities in Finland, and around 100 dental laboratory professionals work in the company.  
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**Hammas & Hammas Pääkaupunkiseutu Oy** is a private dental company whose approximately 30 oral healthcare professionals offer general dental care services in Helsinki (Hietalahti, Kamppi, Töölö) and Espoo (Kivenlahti).  
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