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**The oral health operations of Pihlajalinna will be transferred to Hammashohde from 1 April onwards.**

**The sale of Pihlajalinna's oral health operations to Hammashohde Oy was confirmed today, on 31 March 2023. All of the 16 clinics, two dental laboratories and approximately 200 oral health professionals included in the deal will be transferred to Hohde from the beginning of April 2023. As a result of this deal, the dental clinics will become part of Hammashohde Oy, while the dental laboratories will become part of Loisto Laboratoriot Oy.**

"The transfer of Pihlajalinna's dental clinics to the Hohde group is a significant step for us. In the future, we will have more than 500 professionals operating in 21 municipalities and 33 locations. Thanks to this deal, our network of dental laboratories will also grow in line with our strategy. This will improve our ability to provide our clients with comprehensive, high-quality dental care across Finland," says CEO of Hammashohde **Ville Pesonen**.

"We will simplify our business structure in private healthcare services and focus on selected services, such as comprehensive surgery services. We will continue to offer oral health services for our clients through a close partnership with Hohde. This is also evident in the fact that the clinics transferred to Hohde that are currently operating in the premises of our medical clinics will continue operating at these locations. Additionally, Hohde's expertise and investments in oral health services will further improve the national availability of services to clients of occupational health services, for example," says Acting CEO of Pihlajalinna **Mikko Wirén**.

The parties have agreed not to disclose the sale price.

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**Hammashohde Oy** is a private full-service dental company with more than 500 oral health professionals, who provide high-quality general and specialist dental care in 21 municipalities around Finland. The company also offers a comprehensive range of dental laboratory services through Loisto Laboratoriot Oy. Loisto Laboratoriot operates dental laboratories in ten cities in Finland and employs approximately 140 dental laboratory professionals.  
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**Pihlajalinna** is one of Finland's leading providers of private health and wellbeing services. The group provides services such as doctor's appointments, specialised medical care, occupational and oral health services as well as housing and wellbeing services. For public sector entities, Pihlajalinna offers healthcare and social service provision models with which the public and private sectors can guarantee high-quality services for the public through intersectoral cooperation. In 2022, Pihlajalinna's turnover was EUR 690.5 million and it had more than 7,000 staff and approximately 1,800 practitioners. Pihlajalinna's stocks are listed on Nasdaq Helsinki Oy. Read more at [www.pihlajalinna.fi/en](http://www.pihlajalinna.fi/en).