

## Press release

### ***labor team w ag* acquires Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich**

***labor team w ag*, the fourth largest medical laboratory in Switzerland, has acquired the Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich. The takeover is a further, important step in *labor team w ag*'s growth strategy and for its specialisation ambitions. It also means that the medical laboratory will become the leading holistic provider in the diagnosis and treatment of clotting disorders.**

Goldach (SG), 2nd November 2022 | *labor team w ag*, based in eastern Switzerland, has acquired the Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich (HTZZ) with effect from 1 November. With its specialist laboratory and outpatient clinic, HTZZ been operated by Haemoclot AG under the successful leadership of Prof. Peter Hellstern for over six years. The acquisition aligns with *labor team w ag*'s strategy to further grow the business through innovation and specialisation. It enables *labor team w ag* to strengthen its market standing as the fourth largest medical laboratory in Switzerland and as a provider of specialist haematology services in Zurich.

Located in central Zurich, HTZZ is the leading centre for haemostaseology and duly adds to *labor team w ag*'s existing diagnostic services. HTZZ is a leading institution in the diagnosis and treatment of clotting disorders in Switzerland, with a specific focus on high-risk pregnancies and women who are actively trying to conceive. Together, the highly qualified staff at HTZZ, which will continue to operate as before, and the haematology team at *labor team w ag* cover all aspects of clotting disorder diagnostics, in both the laboratory and clinical fields. The current director of HTZZ, Prof. Peter Hellstern, remains Managing Director and will work alongside *labor team w ag* and PD Dr Lars Asmis to further develop specialised haematology services.

**Dr Alain M. Cahen, MBA, CEO and Co-owner of *labor team w ag*:** "With its outstanding expertise, the Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich provides the perfect complement to our portfolio of specialised laboratory services. With this acquisition, a new leader in specialised haematology is emerging in Switzerland. It widens our range of services in the areas of obstetrics and gynaecology in particular, which have already recently expanded upon to include the diagnosis of endometriosis through the launch of Endotest® and underlines our leading position partnering gynaecological clinics. Due to the exceptional standing of HTZZ, *labor team w ag* will build on its market position as a laboratory and organisation carrying out clinical work in central Zurich."

**Prof. Peter Hellstern, Director of the Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich:** "We are extremely delighted to be a part of *labor team w ag*, a company that has an outstanding reputation and long-term perspective with regard to Swiss laboratory medicine. In *labor team w ag*, we have found the perfect partner to help our business reach the next level. I look forward to working together and to achieving success in further developing in the area of specialised haematology."

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**labor team w ag**

*labor team w ag* is one of the leading medical laboratories in Switzerland and is based in Goldach (SG). It was founded in 2000 and today employs 400 staff. The laboratory provides professional services relating to the prevention, diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of diseases across Switzerland. In doing so, the company covers the entire spectrum of laboratory medicine. It carries out medical testing and analysis in a state-of-the-art central laboratory which facilitates the highest quality, great flexibility and rapid order processing.

**Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich (HTZZ)**

The Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich is a specialist laboratory and outpatient clinic in the central location of Weinbergstrasse in Zurich and is operated by Haemoclott AG. The company was founded in 2006 and over the years has evolved into the leading centre for the diagnosis and treatment of clotting disorders, with a particular focus on high-risk pregnancies and women actively trying to conceive.