



## Press Release

### **GAROFALO HEALTH CARE S.P.A.: CLARIFICATION ON PRESS RUMOURS**

**Rome, February 19, 2019** – In relation to the rumours published today in the article entitled “Garofalo mette nel radar le cliniche Nigrisoli” (“Garofalo has Nigrisoli clinics in its sights”) in the “Il Sole 24Ore” newspaper, Garofalo Health Care S.p.A. (“**GHC**”) states that the company, as part of its “Buy & Build” strategy announced to the market on its listing on the main market of the Italian Stock Exchange, is assessing a range of opportunities and any decisions in this regard shall be announced appropriately and in accordance with law. In this regard, on February 5 GHC announced the full acquisition of Poliambulatorio Dalla Rosa Prati S.r.l., a leading diagnostic centre located in Parma.

In terms of the operation cited in the stated newspaper article, GHC states that it has not presented a binding offer for the acquisition of the Nigrisoli clinics in Bologna.



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**The GHC Group**

The GHC Group, listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, is an Italian accredited private healthcare leader operating through 19 healthcare facilities demonstrating excellence, located in Italy's strongest regions and offering a comprehensive range of services covering all areas of healthcare thanks to diversified specialties, the use of cutting-edge technologies and highly-qualified personnel. The Group in fact operates across six regions in Northern and Central Italy (Piedmont, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Liguria, Tuscany and Lazio), covering in the hospital sector acute admissions, long hospitalization, post-acute rehabilitations and outpatient services (the "Hospital Sector"), and in the regional and social-care sector covering residential admissions and district outpatient services (the "Dependency Care Sector").