

## Investor News

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### **Acquisition of Rhön-Klinikum hospitals expected to close in first quarter of 2014**

Fresenius Helios and Rhön-Klinikum AG are well under way to finalizing the purchase of 43 hospitals and 15 outpatient facilities. Fresenius Helios expects to receive antitrust approval and to close the major part of the transaction in the first quarter of 2014. The parties have adjusted the contract accordingly.

Fresenius still expects the acquisition to be accretive to earnings per share in the first twelve months after closing, excluding one-time costs<sup>1</sup>. The acquisition is expected to be clearly accretive from the second year onwards including one-time costs.

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<sup>1</sup> The one-time costs are approximately €80 million before tax.

Fresenius is a global health care group, providing products and services for dialysis, hospitals, and outpatient medical care. In 2012, Group sales were €19.3 billion. On September 30, 2013, the Fresenius Group had 175,249 employees worldwide.

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