

## Volvat acquires Klinikk Barcode

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**Klinikk Barcode is a modern interdisciplinary centre for medical services centrally located in the heart of the Barcode area in Bjørvika.**

- Barcode and Bjørvika is a growing and dynamic new district with close to 10 000 permanent residents and as many workers who normally work in the area every single day. Volvat has long considered a location here, and the opportunity is now here. Proximity to medical services is important in a busy everyday life, and we are pleased that Volvat can now offer this to everyone who lives or works in Bjørvika, says CEO of Volvat, Per Helge Fagermoen.

### **Volvat has ambitions to grow**

- This acquisition represents an expansion of Volvat's core business and is a natural part of the goal of offering broad coverage of our health services in Oslo. We are also considering other locations for new establishments, as well as acquisitions. If there is one thing the pandemic has shown us, it is that our services are needed, Per Helge Fagermoen says with emphasis.

### **Modern quality**

Klinikk Barcode opened its doors in 2019 and offers general practitioner services, gynaecologists, psychologists, psychiatrists, internal medicine, cardiac specialists, neurologists, endocrinologists, and dermatologists. The clinic also has aviation medicine, marine medicine, travel vaccination, and occupational health services specialists.

- We are very happy to be part of the Volvat Group. Volvat is a well-established and quality-conscious player. The acquisition provides us with a good foundation for further developing the clinic. I am proud of all our employees who have worked hard from day one. Now we are very much looking forward to the continuation," says Frederic Rivelsrud, General Manager of Klinikk Barcode.

### **Ambitious goals**

Klinikk Barcode was incorporated into the Volvat Group on 15 December. The business will continue to operate in its existing premises in Barcode/Bjørvika. Volvat Medical Centre has five locations in central Oslo, including two eye clinics.

- Our overall offer to Oslo's population is becoming even broader. We pride ourselves on providing very high-quality services and short waiting times for most medical services, including surgical ones. Volvat does not currently provide emergency medical services. We leave that to the public," says Fagermoen.

The Volvat Group has 18 locations in Norway, and there are more to come.



- Volvat is growing rapidly, we are ambitious, and we have big plans. We welcome Klinik Barcode to Volvat and look forward to moving forward together," says Fagermoen.

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### About Volvat Medical Centre AS

Volvat Medical Centre AS was established in 1985 and is Norway's first privately owned hospital. Today, the Volvat Group is one of the country's leading private health companies for patients across the country.

Volvat has 20 centres located in Oslo, Fredrikstad, Moss, Hamar, Lillehammer, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø. The centres have a wide range of medical services ranging from health-promoting and preventive work to treatment and rehabilitation. Volvat has hospital approval in Oslo, Fredrikstad, Bergen, Trondheim and Tromsø.

Volvat is owned by Ramsay Health, which also operates large hospitals and medical centres in Sweden, Denmark, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Australia.

Volvat's quality strategy is based on the group's vision "Always to help", which forms the foundation of the company, rooted in modern medicine and modern management. Volvat is uncompromising when it comes to patient safety, quality of delivery and continuous improvement of all services. Therefore, all clinical departments are ISO-certified according to the quality standard 9001: 2015 and the environmental standard 14001: 2015.

Per Helge Fagermoen is Volvat's Chief Executive Officer.