

Press Release
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Tierarztpraxis Dr. Rösch in Hassloch joins AniCura

AniCura, one of Europe's leading providers of high-quality veterinary care for companion animals, has acquired Tierarztpraxis Dr. Rösch in Hassloch situated in the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan area. The partnership provides the clinic with additional opportunities to develop its medical services offering as well as staff competence and know-how.

Tierarztpraxis Dr. Rösch was founded in 1986 by veterinarians Dr Xaver Rösch and Dr Bärbel Rösch. The clinic, which enjoys a convenient location close to the region's largest cities, is run by third generation veterinarians. The clinic is characterized by high quality care and personal commitment and enjoys an excellent reputation in the community. The team comprises 15 veterinary professionals.

In addition to surgery, endocrinology and internal medicine, Tierarztpraxis Dr. Rösch provides specialist expertise within ophthalmology, dermatology and dental medicine. Dr Xaver Rösch has been a board member of the German Panel of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (DOK) since 1997 and is certified in the diagnosis of hereditary eye diseases.

The clinic comprises two operating theatres, five examination rooms and its own laboratory. In addition to digital x-ray, there is specialist equipment for cornea surgery, intraocular surgery and special glaucoma treatments. More than 20,000 patients visit the clinic each year, of which around three quarters are referred by veterinarians from the Rhine-Neckar region.

- We feel that in AniCura we have found a stable, long-term partner that applies strong quality management. Together with the AniCura family's extensive network that allows for knowledge sharing, we are convinced that this will contribute to the positive development of our clinic and its employees. Furthermore, it will also help provide even better service to our customers, say Dr Bärbel Rösch and Dr Xaver Rösch, founders of Tierarztpraxis Dr. Rösch.

- We are pleased to welcome Tierarztpraxis Dr. Rösch to the AniCura family. As communicated consistently since our foundation in 2011, our vision is to shape the future of veterinary care together with our family members to provide benefits for pets, pet owners and veterinary professionals alike, says Peter Dahlberg, CEO AniCura.

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About AniCura

AniCura is a family of well-known animal hospitals and clinics specialised in veterinary care for companion animals. Born out of the idea that sharing resources creates opportunities for better veterinary care, the company was established in 2011 as the first merger of companion animal hospitals in the Nordic region. Today, AniCura is a role model within specialised veterinary care and a valued partner for pet owners and referring veterinarians across Europe.

The company offers a wide range of high quality medical services covering preventive and basic health care as well as advanced diagnostics, internal medicine, intensive care, surgery and orthopaedics. AniCura also provides rehabilitation, physiotherapy and dietary advice and offers selected pet food and care products.

AniCura provides modern, high-quality veterinary care for pets at 130 European locations and creates peace of mind for pet owners through excellent access and patient safety. Every year, AniCura's 2 500 passionate veterinary professionals attend to more than one million companion animal patients. AniCura is a trusted training and referral body.

For information on how AniCura is working to shape the future of veterinary care, please visit our website www.anicuragroup.com