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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Major donation for the New Hauner Children's Hospital at Munich University Hospital**

**The government of the Sultanate of Oman donates €17 million  
towards new Obstetric, Child and Adolescent Medical Clinic**

From the year 2022 onwards, children and teenagers will be able to benefit from the highest level of medical and therapeutic care in modern, purpose-built facilities at the New Hauner Children's Hospital at the Grosshadern Campus. Thanks to an outstanding donation from the government of the Sultanate of Oman, the high status of the future LMU University Obstetric, Child and Adolescent Medical Clinic is assured, in terms of both its facilities and its concept. "Munich University Hospital would like to express its gratitude on behalf of every future patient, young and old, for this generous donation," said the Medical Director of the LMU Hospital, Professor Dr. Karl-Walter Jauch. "The Free State of Bavaria has already pledged €125 million towards the new building, and with a total of around €20 million in donations we can include additional therapeutic facilities and rooms for families in our plans, as well as play and leisure facilities."

The state government of Bavaria has already approved €125 million for the new building, which will be able to provide excellent accommodation for patient care, research and teaching as befits the mandate of a university hospital. This will considerably improve the facilities at the Grosshadern Campus for clinical and scientific collaboration in paediatrics and adult medicine, which will benefit young patients. An architectural competition is currently in preparation, and the jury who will choose the winner is due to convene in the middle of 2015. The new clinic building should be standing on the Grosshadern Campus by 2022. "As well as pure functionality, a clinic for infants, children and adolescents has to take its patients' lifestyles and outlooks into account," says the Director of Paediatrics at Dr. von Haunerschen Children's Hospital, Professor Dr. Christoph Klein. "Chronically and seriously

ill children do have to spend an especially long time in hospital – sometimes weeks or even months – and are taught there. They need time for their families and friends, and for leisure activities.” There are also facilities for specialised therapies.

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The fundraising campaign for the New Hauner Children’s Hospital will go on in spite of the major donation from the Sultanate of Oman. Some specialised departments and the research building, which will enable lasting progress in therapy and diagnosis, urgently require additional resources. The fundraising campaign for the New Hauner Children’s Hospital is already unique in Germany, and it continues the tradition of the Dr. von Haunerschen Children’s Hospital, which itself was only built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century with the help of civic commitment and private donors.

## **Munich University Hospital**

Munich University Hospital (LMU) treats around 500,000 outpatients, inpatients and semi-residential patients each year at its Großhadern and City Centre Campuses. Just over 2,000 beds are available to its 29 specialist clinics, eleven institutes and five departments, and its 45 interdisciplinary centres. Of a total of 9,450 employees, around 1,600 are doctors and 3,200 are nursing staff. Munich University Hospital has been a public-law institution since 2006.

Together with the Medical Faculty of Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich University Hospital is involved in four special research areas of the German Research Foundation (SFB 684, 914, 1054, 1123), three Transregios (TRR 127, 128, 152) belonging to Clinical Research Group 809, and two Graduate Colleges belonging to the German Research Foundation (GK 1091, 1202). This is in addition to the Center for Integrated Protein Sciences (CIPSM), Munich Center of Advanced Photonics (MAP), Nanosystems Initiative Munich (NIM) and Munich Cluster for Systems Neurology (SyNergy) – all institutes of excellence – and the Graduate School of Systemic Neurosciences (GSN-LMU), the Graduate School of Quantitative Biosciences Munich (QBM) and the Graduate School Life Science Munich (LSM).

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