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Every day, some 64,000 B. Braun employees in 64 countries share their knowledge with colleagues and customers. The innovations developed in this way help to improve working processes in hospitals and medical practices and to enhance safety for patients, doctors and nurses. In 2018, the Group generated sales of approximately €6.9 billion.

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## **B. Braun sells Kidney Care Operations in Poland to DaVita**

**Melsungen (Feb. 4, 2020)** – B. Braun today announced that DaVita International acquired B. Braun’s dialysis operations in Poland.

B. Braun had 19 dialysis centers with 550 care partners who provided kidney care services to more than 1,600 kidney patients. B. Braun had a consistent record for improving patient outcomes, a key objective it believes DaVita is best suited to build upon for the future. With this acquisition, DaVita now operates 69 dialysis centers in Poland and provides comprehensive kidney care to about 4,000 patients.

"With DaVita, we have found an appropriate new operator for our renal care centers in Poland. We are convinced that patients, employees and physicians will benefit from the market strength and experience of this established provider in the dialysis sector", says Dr. Holger Seeberg, member of the B. Braun Avitum management board. "The high quality of our patient outcomes is maintained with DaVita."

"We are excited to welcome B. Braun’s patients, teammates and physicians to the DaVita community," said Krzysztof Hurkacz, country manager of DaVita in Poland. "We share B. Braun’s commitment to delivering high-quality patient care, and we believe this will further expand the positive impact we can make on the health-related quality of life for our patients."

DaVita first launched its international operations in 2011, more than eight years ago. Poland was one of the first countries where DaVita established a presence outside of the U.S. in 2013. It is now one of the largest kidney care providers in Poland.

### **About B. Braun**

With 64.000 employees in 64 countries, B. Braun is one of the world's leading

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manufacturers of medical devices and pharmaceutical products and services. In 2018, the group generated sales of €6.9 billion. B. Braun runs more than 370 renal care centers in more than 30 countries around the world. Patients can rely on professional dialysis treatments, expert medical advice and counseling, and also on assistance with other important issues such as diet and travel.

In Poland, B. Braun is a leading employer in the healthcare sector with Aesculap Chifa sp.z o.o. , Fundacja Akademia Aesculap and Ortopedicum hospital in Krakow.

Aesculap Chifa Sp. z o.o. manufactures top quality medical instruments in all fields of surgery as well as a number of cardiological single use sets. To learn more about B. Braun, visit [bbraun.com](http://bbraun.com).

### **About DaVita Inc.**

DaVita (NYSE: DVA) is a Fortune 500® health care provider focused on transforming care delivery to improve quality of life for patients globally. The company is the largest provider of kidney care services in the U.S. and has been a leader in clinical quality and innovation for 20 years. Through DaVita Kidney Care, the company treats patients with chronic kidney failure and end stage renal disease. DaVita is committed to bold, patient-centric care models, implementing the latest technologies and moving toward integrated care offerings for all. Through these efforts, DaVita has also become the largest provider of home dialysis in the country. As of September 30, 2019, DaVita served 204,900 patients at 2,736 outpatient dialysis centers in the United States. The company also operated 249 outpatient dialysis centers in nine countries worldwide. DaVita has reduced hospitalizations, improved mortality, and worked collaboratively to propel the kidney care industry to adopt an equitable and high-quality standard of care for all patients, everywhere. To learn more, visit [DaVita.com/About](http://DaVita.com/About).

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