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## **Press Release**

GAROFALO HEALTH CARE S.P.A.: COMPLETED THE ACCELERATED BOOK BUILDING PROCEDURE

GAROFALO HEALTH CARE SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE OF 8,200,000 ORDINARY SHARES FULLY SUBSCRIBED, FOR A TOTAL VALUE, INCLUDING SHARE PREMIUM, OF EURO 41,820,000

Rome, January 21, 2021 - Garofalo Health Care S.p.A. ("GHC"), listed on the MTA segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, following on from the press release published on January 20, 2021, announces the successful completion of the private placement, through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, of 8,200,000 newly issued ordinary shares, without par value, from the share capital increase with exclusion of pre-emption rights as per Article 2441, paragraph 4, second section, of the Civil Code approved by the Board of Directors on January 20, 2021. The newly issued shares were subscribed at a unit price of Euro 5.10, for a total value, including share premium, of Euro 41,820,000.

The placement of GHC shares offered for subscription and sale was reserved for qualifying investors (as per Article 2(1)(e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14, 2017, the "**Prospectus Regulation**") (the "**Qualifying Investors**") in the European Economic Area and institutional investors overseas (excluding the United States of America, Canada, Japan and any other country or jurisdiction in which the offer or sale of such shares is prohibited by law or in the absence of exemptions).

The subscription and sale transactions will be completed by delivery and payment of the shares on January 26, 2021.

Upon full subscription of the newly issued shares, the nominal amount of GHC's post-increase share capital will be Euro 31,570,000, comprising 90,200,000 ordinary shares with no par value.

In light of the characteristics of the requests received from investors in the context of the accelerated bookbuilding and the priority of the capital increase, the sole controlling shareholder and CEO, Maria Laura Garofalo, has decided to sale 300,000 shares of the Company. In view of the above, a total of 8,500,000 shares were placed with Qualifying Investors in the European Economic Area, including newly issued shares and sale shares, for a total value of Euro 43,350,000.

Upon completion of the transaction, Maria Laura Garofalo will continue to control the Company. It is noted that, as part of the transaction, the Company and the shareholder Maria Laura Garofalo have entered into 180-day lock-up commitments as per the practice for similar transactions.

The Company's aim to proceed with the necessary steps to access the STAR Segment, facilitated by the initiative of shareholder Maria Laura Garofalo, remains firm.

Gianni & Origoni are the legal advisors of the Company, while Linklaters are the legal advisors of the Joint Global Coordinators. Credit Suisse and Equita SIM acted as Joint Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner of the accelerated bookbuilding.

The documentation relating to the share capital increase will be made available on the "eMarket Storage" authorised storage mechanism (<a href="www.emarketstorage.it">www.emarketstorage.it</a>) and on the Company's website (<a href="www.garofalohealthcare.com">www.garofalohealthcare.com</a>, Investor Relations section).



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### **The GHC Group**

The GHC Group, listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, is an Italian accredited private healthcare leader operating through 26 healthcare clinics demonstrating excellence, located in Italy's strongest regions and offering a comprehensive range of services covering all areas of healthcare thanks to diversified specialties, the use of cutting-edge technologies and highly-qualified personnel. The Group in fact operates across eight regions in Northern and Central Italy (Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Emilia Romagna, Liguria, Tuscany and Lazio), covering in the hospital sector acute admissions, long hospitalization, post-acute rehabilitations and outpatient services (the "Hospital Sector"), and in the regional and social-care sector covering residential admissions and district outpatient services (the "Dependency Care Sector").

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