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Hannover, 18 June 2009 – In a structured bidding process, the Town of Einbeck has sold its shares in the municipal company Sertürner-Krankenhaus Einbeck GmbH to GeHoMa – Gesellschaft für Hospital Management mbH, a private hospital operator. The Town of Einbeck was advised by Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH.

GeHoMa is owned by the partners of Drumm & Partner – Gesellschaft für organisations- und gesundheitsökonomische Beratung. With the acquisition of Sertürner-Krankenhaus, the hospital operator has gained ground in the field of running acute care hospitals. The nationwide bidding process was completed in only four months.

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