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Press release

The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu: 10th anniversary

On Monday 31st October 2005 The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu celebrates the tenth anniversary of its Maternity Unit, which was opened on 18th October 1995. The board of directors of The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, presided over by Monsieur Claude Hauser and the director of the clinic Monsieur Philippe Cassegrain underwrite the importance of some 2 million francs for investment approved in 2005 for the modernisation of the Maternity Unit. More than 3400 babies have been born at The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu in the last 10 years.

Clémence Magali, born on 18th October 1995 at 21:50 was the first baby to be born at The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu. Today, the Maternity Unit consists of 24 beds on one floor. The complete unit was the target for modernisation between January and September 2005. The new, ultra modern and secure baby unit was fitted out in a manner, which creates a comfortable and healthy environment.

The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu Maternity Unit consists of three large and harmonious Delivery Rooms, fitted with cutting-edge technology in Obstetrics, Neonatology and Anaesthesiology. The three Delivery Rooms are furnished with king-size beds that combine comfort and security. The three rooms consisting of a large suite have all been re-decorated and equipped with a high performance communications system.

Various equipment facilitates monitoring premature births from the 34th week of pregnancy, including twins.

The Maternity Ward has direct access to the Surgical Unit. However, in an emergency one of the rooms is specially designed with a view to surgical procedures. At the heart of the Obstetrical Unit a Neonatal Intensive Care Section ensures that all eventualities are taken care of. It is equipped with a resuscitation table for infants as well as a transfer incubator.

Managed by D^r Rolf Friedrich, Gynaecologist and D^r Fernando Balderrama, Paediatrician, The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu employs 16 midwives and 22 specialist nurses.

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About The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu.

Founded in 1899, The Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is the first clinic in Swiss Romand to obtain ISO 9001 certification. The clinic is a member of «Swiss Leading Hospitals» and employs 380 people. Its medical team consists of 600 associated specialist doctors. It has 135 beds an operating unit comprising eight rooms and a maternity unit with three Delivery Rooms. Its six specialised units amongst which are The Institute of Nuclear Medicine, The Institute of Radiology and The Centre for robot-assisted Laparoscopy surgery are equipped with the most up-to-date technology. (www.beaulieu.ch)

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