

## TM-Rubber a part of Garpco AB (publ) announces a cooperation with BrainCool AB (publ)

Since several years TM-Rubber has been a supplier to BrainCool. The companies have today communicated its partnership regarding the mass production phase of consumable parts for the BrainCool™ System.

TM-Rubber is a part of the Garpco Group and located in Dobra, Poland. The production in TM-Rubber is focused on high quality silicon components to medical and industrial applications. TM-Rubber is a daughter company to UW-ELAST AB an art of the business area Polymeric materials in the Garpco Group.

BrainCool is an innovative medical device company that develops and sells medical cooling systems for the healthcare sector. The company is listed on Stockholm Nasdaq First North Stock Exchange. One of their main products BrainCool<sup>™</sup> System. It is developed for medical cooling. The device saves lives by increasing survival and minimizing brain damage by cooling the torso, thighs, head, and neck area. The demand for BrainCool<sup>™</sup> System has been derived from the needs of the customers and patients.

BrainCool and TM-Rubber expanded its cooperation in February 2024. The parties agreed on a production setup for the ramp up to volume production. This includes both increased personnel and equipment, including purchase of a vast silicone injections molding machine. The parties have during several years cooperated to find optimal production method of the consumable parts for BrainCool™ System. The ramp up is gradually made during first to third quarter 2024.



## CEO of BrainCool, Jon Berg comments

- "We have a sale forecast that is dramatically growing. Therefore, we appreciate the close partnership with a knowledgeable manufacturing company like TM-Rubber, supported by its dedicated owner Garpco. We believe that TM-Rubber with its expertise in silicone materials is an ideal partner for us to expand our production capacity and meet the growing demand for the BrainCool<sup>™</sup> System."

## CEO of Garpco Group, Markus Strand, comments

- "We have during several years worked closely with BrainCool to find the best solution for an effective production setup to meet the increasing demand on the market. For our daughter company TM-Rubber, this project will now be a substantial part of the total production capacity. To facilitate we have increased the production site during last year and now made several internal investments to meet the mass production phase."

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