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## Wandercraft Launches Atalante X, the world's first self-stabilizing walking exoskeleton, in Germany

- *Two Atalante X exoskeletons delivered to two key neurorehabilitation clinics and centers of academic excellence*
- *The first international randomized efficacy study to begin at Vivantes Klinikum Spandau in Berlin and Schön Klinik in Bad Aibling Harthausen near Munich, it aims to determine the benefits of using Atalante X in the early rehabilitation of stroke patients*
- *2 new Wandercraft staff recruited to support commercial and clinical activities in Germany*

**NEW YORK, US and PARIS, France 22 September, 2023** -- Wandercraft, the developer of the world's first self-stabilizing walking exoskeleton, designed to enable people with walking impairments to stand up and walk again, announced today the official launch of commercial operations in Germany with the delivery of two Atalante X exoskeletons to Vivantes Klinikum Spandau in Berlin and Schön Klinik Bad Aibling Harthausen near Munich, both renowned neurorehabilitation clinics and centers of academic excellence.

The two exoskeletons delivered to Germany will be used for the EarlyExo study which will start recruiting patients at both clinics in September, a total of 66 patients. The study aims to demonstrate the efficacy of using the Atalante X Exoskeleton in routine clinical rehabilitation in patients with severe hemiparesis (1-4 months post-stroke) in comparison with standard rehabilitation. The study is expected to last up to 2 years with the last patient registration anticipated in Q2 2025. Wandercraft has recruited 2 new staff in Germany to provide support for commercial and clinical operations.

**Matthieu Masselin, CEO of Wandercraft, commented,** "This launch in one of Europe's largest markets reinforces the position of Wandercraft as a global leader in the field of self-stabilizing, assisted locomotion. It helps provide us with the opportunity to extend the reach of our assistive technology to greater patient populations for treatment and rehabilitation."

The launch follows an expansion in commercial activity in key markets in Europe including France and Spain and the Americas. The USA is another key international target market for Wandercraft, and the company has made significant progress recently developing strong relationships with reputable neurological rehabilitation centers. Additionally, Wandercraft recently announced that it signed a partnership agreement with the Brazilian Health Authority to provide its Atalante X self-stabilized walking exoskeletons to Lucy Montoro, a leading Brazilian neurological rehabilitation institution.

**Professor Jörg Wissel, Neurological Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy at Vivantes Klinikum Spandau in Berlin, commented,** "Recovery from a stroke and other acute neurological conditions is complex and can take patients, treating therapists, physicians, and carers significant time, effort, and resources. We look forward to evaluating the potential impact that Atalante X can add in helping patients recover walking ability, trunk stability, balance, weight transfer, and limb function."

**Dr Friedemann Müller, Senior Consultant, Neurology Early Rehabilitation & Rehabilitation at Schön Klinik Bad Aibling Harthausen near Munich, commented,** "Research has shown that timely intervention and comprehensive support for stroke patients can provide significant long-term health benefits. We look forward to evaluating the Atalante X exoskeleton and gathering further clinical evidence to support product development and to improve patient care."

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Wandercraft will be hosting a booth at the BG Reha Symposium in Berlin on 28-29 September and be organizing a workshop at the conference where there will be a demonstration of the Atalante X exoskeleton. Wandercraft will also be attending the Annual Meeting of the German Society for Neurorehabilitation (DGNR) on 14-16 December 2023. Please contact Wandercraft through the contact details provided below to register your interest and find out more.

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## **About Wandercraft**

Wandercraft is a global manufacturer developing and commercializing advanced robotic solutions to enable people with walking impairments to stand up and walk again. The Company has used its engineering expertise to design Atalante X, the world's first self-stabilizing walking exoskeleton which emulates human walking and provides hands-free multi-directional locomotion. Atalante X is already used by many hospitals and healthcare facilities in Europe and the USA. Several different walking programs are designed to support rehabilitation and greater independence.

For more information, please visit [www.wandercraft.eu](http://www.wandercraft.eu).

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