

Press Release

Belimed set to acquire BHT service business

Zug, Switzerland, 30 June 2009 – Belimed Deutschland GmbH, Mühldorf am Inn is to acquire the service and spare parts business of BHT Hygienetechnik GmbH, Gersthofen, for the installed basis in Germany, effective 1.8.2009. The biggest and most effective infection control service organisation in Germany will emerge with the transfer of BHT service employees to Belimed. In the future, Belimed Service – expanded as a result of the expansion – will offer its services, such as maintenance, repair, validation, conversion and spare parts supply, not only for Belimed systems, but also for the installed BHT endoscope washer-disinfectors, BHT washer-disinfectors, as well as for BHT pharmaceutical cleaning systems.

Customers of Belimed and BHT in Germany then stand to profit from a service technician network with over 70 service technicians throughout Germany and the short reaction times this presents. Belimed Service's expertise in the field of washing and sterilization technology will be excellently supplemented by the experience of the BHT service technicians in washing technology and endoscope cleaning. The Belimed 24-hour service call centre will be available to BHT customers in the future with the corresponding emergency service around the clock. BHT customers can also count on the use of established Belimed spare parts logistics for their spare parts supply in the future.

Regarding the capability of the newly created Belimed service organisation, BHT has decided to choose Belimed as its service partner also for new installed BHT endoscope washers in Germany.

“The merger of the two service organisations creates one of the biggest supported installation bases in infection control in Germany. The customer will profit from the synergies, through shorter reaction times, further improved expertise and a reliable supply of spare parts”, promises Klaus Zwicker, Managing Director of Belimed Deutschland GmbH.

About Belimed

Belimed is active worldwide in the field of infection control and has its headquarters in CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland. The Belimed companies develop, manufacture and market specialized equipment and services that are required for the reprocessing of medical instruments and for the research and production of pharmaceutical products. Belimed washer disinfectors and sterilizers are mainly used in hospitals and in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry. The Belimed Group counts over 800 employees. With a total of 11 Belimed companies throughout Europe, North America and Asia, and many authorised partners, Belimed is represented worldwide by a strong network in over 50 countries. Further information on Belimed products and services is available at www.belimed.com.

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