

## Press Release

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### Belimed sells its silo heating business to KTI Plersch Group

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Belimed Sauter AG sells its silo heating business to the German KTI Plersch Group. With this sale, the Belimed Group quits the silo heating business and streamlines its product range. This allows Belimed to fully focus on the core business as a system provider in Infection Control. The silo heating business was part of Belimed Sauter AG, a subsidiary of Belimed AG, Zug. In 2009, this business contributed 3% to the total sales revenue of the Belimed Group.

The KTI Plersch Kältetechnik GmbH is the worldwide leading supplier of concrete cooling systems for the construction sector with self-standing subsidiaries in Brazil, Qatar and Dubai and a broad distribution network in relevant regions of the world. Both companies complement each other in the products and technical competence and operate in the same market segment. For this reason we see potential synergies which can be used to the advantage of the customers. For the takeover, a new company "SAUTER PLERSCH AG" has been founded. This new company takes over the assets and employees of the silo heating business. For a transition period, Belimed Sauter AG will manufacture and deliver the equipment for SAUTER PLERSCH AG.

#### About Belimed

Belimed Group 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 washers, disinfectors and sterilizers are mainly used in hospitals and in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. The Belimed Group counts over 900 employees. With a total of 12 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](http://www.belimed.com).

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