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Fresenius Medical Care

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Fresenius Medical Care is the world's largest integrated provider of products and services for individuals undergoing dialysis because of chronic kidney failure, a condition that affects more than 1,600,000 individuals worldwide. Through its network of more than 2,270 dialysis clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa, Fresenius Medical Care provides dialysis treatment to more than 177,000 patients around the globe. Fresenius Medical Care is also the world's leading provider of dialysis products such as hemodialysis machines, dialyzers and related disposable products.

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Today "Technology" is frequently proposed as the one and only solution to a patient's health problems. 4competence wants to put at the same level of importance the TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, the HUMAN RELATIONSHIP, the PROFESSIONALISM and the SPECIFIC COMPETENCE.

Therefore we don't only offer a commercial opportunity, but a partnership for a mutual cooperation in order to find the optimal treatment course for the patient.

Our products: Levitronix - Thoratec – Cardica – Starion - DSS – Cormatrix - Quest Medical



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www.astellas-europe.co.uk

Astellas (formerly Fujisawa) has been committed to the European transplant community since the early 1990s, with the aim of changing tomorrow for surgeons, physicians and patients alike.

Through sustained investment in almost 100 European clinical studies, we are continually striving to advance transplant care by developing both new treatment regimens and innovative therapies that target specific pathways.

We are also proud to be able to support many patient organisations, helping to offer hope for the future. However, it is only as your partner that we are able to Change Tomorrow in transplantation.

Wiesenweg 10, 12247 Berlin, Germany

www.berlinheart.com

As the only company worldwide Berlin Heart covers all areas of ventricular assist device application and CHF patients of every size and age with the partly implantable INCOR® and the paracorporeal EXCOR®.

EXCOR® is a paracorporeal pulsatile VAD for uni- or biventricular support in newborns, children, adolescents, and adults.

INCOR® is an implantable axial-flow VAD for left ventricular support in adults. INCOR® is the only 3rd generation axial flow pump with CE-mark approval.

INCOR® is not FDA approved. EXCOR® is approved for clinical investigation in pediatric patients in USA.

BIOTRONIK Schweiz AG, Neuhofstrasse 4, 6341 Baar, Switzerland

www.biotronik.com

BIOTRONIK is a leading worldwide company in the field of biomedical technology. Our main focus areas are Cardiac Rhythm Management, Vascular Intervention and Electrophysiology. We provide cutting-edge medical solutions based on the latest technology and the most relevant research available. Our patient-first attitude continually motivates us to provide patients and their families with a greater sense of security, as well as a better Quality of Life. For more information, visit www.biotronik.com

Pfingstweidstrasse 60, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland

www.sjm.com

St. Jude Medical develops medical technology and services that focus on putting more control into the hands of those who treat cardiac, neurological and chronic pain patients worldwide. The company is dedicated to advancing the practice of medicine by reducing risk wherever possible and contributing to successful outcomes for every patient. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., St. Jude Medical employs more than 12,000 people worldwide and has five major focus areas that include: cardiac rhythm management, atrial fibrillation, cardiac surgery, cardiology and neuromodulation.

Stryker Osteonics SA

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www.stryker.com

Stryker S.A. Suisse is the daughter of the Stryker Corporation- one of the world's leading medical technology companies with the most broadly-based range of products in orthopaedics and a significant presence in other medical specialties. Stryker works with respected medical professionals to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. The Company's products include implants used in joint replacement, trauma, craniomaxillofacial and spinal surgeries; biologics; surgical, neurologic, ear, nose & throat and interventional pain equipment; endoscopic, surgical navigation, communications and digital imaging systems; as well as patient handling and emergency medical equipment. Stryker also provides outpatient physical therapy services in the United States.

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Amgen International

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At Amgen Switzerland, 50 highly talented employees are on call for Swiss patients. With a deep and broad pipeline of potential new medicines, Amgen remains committed to advancing science to dramatically improve patient's lives. Amgen also contributes in its dialogue with patient organizations, public institutions, insurers, industrial associations, and the local community as a reliable partner.

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AstraZeneca is one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, with a broad range of medicines designed to fight disease in important areas of healthcare: gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, neuroscience, respiratory, cancer and infection. Backed by strong science and wide-ranging commercial skills, we are committed to sustainable development of our business and the delivery of a flow of new medicines that bring benefit for patients and add value for wider society.

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Baxter International Inc. develops, manufactures and markets products that save and sustain the lives of people with hemophilia, immune disorders, cancer, infectious diseases, kidney disease, trauma, and other chronic and acute medical conditions. As a global, diversified healthcare company, Baxter applies a unique combination of expertise in medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology to create products that advance patient care worldwide.

Bioring SA

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www.bioring.ch

Bioring SA, located in Lonay, Switzerland, is a venture-backed company which designs, develops and markets new bioresorbable medical devices and implants improving treatment outcome and reducing post treatment risk and complications. The company's products originate from a unique technology platform, combined with a great expertise in medical device design and development.

Cardiac surgery : Kalangos bioresorbable Rings for Mitral and Tricuspid Valvuloplasty in Adults and Children.

Urology: Bioresorbable stents for Recurrent urethral stenosis.



BioAlps

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The Lake Geneva Region in Switzerland is a major European territory for medical technology and biotechnology, offering a unique growth environment for companies involved in these two fields. The BioAlps region offers exceptional competencies especially in the domains of molecular and genetic biology, bioinformatics, proteomics and genomics, oncology, neurosciences, as well as in pharmaceuticals, instrumentation, diagnostic and medical device.

The BioAlps region is the third European centre of biotech and medtech research per capita just after Cambridge and Oxford. Switzerland produced as many new chemical entities as all of the countries in the EU-15 according to the Oxford Intelligence report 2006.

Corevalve / Cardiologic Schweiz AG

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www.cardiologic.ch

CoreValve is a private company founded in 2001 by Jacques Seguin, M.D., Ph.D., cardiac surgeon. Current efforts are focused on percutaneous aortic valve replacement, but future efforts will relate to other minimally invasive structural heart disease treatments.

Today, more than 1.500 patients have experienced successful aortic valve replacement with the CoreValve ReValving™ System. The Bioprosthesis made of porcine pericardium is sutured into a self-expandable Nitinol support frame and compressed with a loading system into an 18F-delivery catheter.

The procedure is performed entirely in the cardiac catheterization laboratory, making heart valve replacement available to patients previously ineligible for this life-saving therapy.

Direct Flow Medical

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www.DirectFlowMedical.com

Direct Flow Medical has developed a next generation minimally invasive percutaneous tissue heart valve.

The catheter-based system is designed to replace the aortic valve percutaneously in patients with valvular disease. The investigational device is an implantable pericardial tissue valve which permits delivery via a transfemoral approach. The device provides for positioning, repositioning and retrieval and is intended to enable physicians to correctly size and place the device in its targeted location providing a new level of safety for patients. The design is intended to allow the physician to obtain full hemodynamic data and imaging prior to final device placement.



Edwards Lifesciences AG

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www.edwards.com

Edwards Lifesciences is the global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring. Headquartered in Irvine, Calif., Edwards treats advanced cardiovascular disease with its market-leading heart valve therapies, and critical care and vascular technologies. In 2008, Edwards celebrates 50 years of partnering with clinicians to develop life-saving innovations. The company's global brands, which are sold in approximately 100 countries, include CardioVations, Carpentier-Edwards, Cosgrove-Edwards, FloTrac, Fogarty, PERIMOUNT Magna and Swan-Ganz. Additional company information can be found at <http://www.edwards.com>.

Gambro Hospal (Schweiz) AG

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www.gambro.com

Gambro is a global medical technology company and a leader in developing, manufacturing and supplying products, therapies and services for In-center and Self Care Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis, Renal Intensive and Hepatic Care.

For decades, Gambro has led the market in renal care development and has been first to market with many groundbreaking innovations.

By designing and delivering complete solutions to dialysis clinics and intensive care units, Gambro offers not just improved treatment quality, but also improved efficiency.

Gambro was founded in 1964 and has more than 8 000 employees, production facilities in 11 countries, sales subsidiaries in more than 40 and sales in more than 100 countries.

HeartWare Inc.

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www.heartware.com

The HeartWare system is a miniature, full-output, heart pump designed to be implanted in the pericardial space. At the core of the HeartWare platform is the proprietary "wide-blade" impeller. The elimination of internal mechanical bearings is expected to lead to long term device reliability and a reduced risk of damage to blood cells. HeartWare's system is currently the subject of an international clinical trial involving five investigational centers. This device is an investigational device limited by federal (United States) law to investigational use.



Chemin de la Gravière, 1227 Geneva, Switzerland

www.infomed.biz

Infomed (Switzerland) is providing blood purification machines and their associated disposable such as tubing sets and filters.

Its very complete HF440 machines, can perform neo-natal/pediatric and adult hemofiltration, hemodiafiltration, plasma exchange, plasma adsorption, hemoperfusion, double filtration and CPFA treatments.

On the other hand CF200 is a basic CRRT, TPE system with fully automatic blood flow while CF100 is a cascade monitor to be connected to any primary separator.

Coming next is DIMI, a system allowing peritoneal dialysis as well as hemofiltration.

MCM MEDSYS AG**Industrie Neuhof 31, 3422 Kirchberg, Switzerland**

www.mcm-medsys.ch

MCM MEDSYS AG was founded in 1986 with its original name "Micromin Ltd". Exclusive distributorships with several companies around the world have been established in the main fields of Renal Care, Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac, Vascular and Cardio-vascular Surgery. In 2001 the company has been renamed to MCM MEDSYS AG (=MiCroMin medical systems). The main objective of the company is to supply the customer with high quality medical products and an excellent "After Sale Service".

Membrana GmbH**Oehder Strasse 28, 42289 Wuppertal, Germany**

www.membrana.com

Membrana is the largest independent membrane producer worldwide. Membrana is part of Polypore Inc., the leading supplier of microporous membranes for medical and industrial applications. Membrana offers a wide range of capillary and flat sheet membranes, particularly for haemodialysis, blood oxygenation and plasmapheresis. Products include the dialysis membrane families of DIAPES® and PUREMA®.

Medi-Stim ASA**Fernanda Nissens gate 3, Nydalen, Oslo, Norway**

www.medistim.com

Medi-Stim develops, manufactures and distributes solutions for cardiac and vascular surgery.

Medi-Stim is the leading provider of quality control applications for use in the operating theatre during cardiac and vascular surgery. The products are developed to assist the surgeon and the operating team during the surgical procedures and are

designed to verify and document quality. Medi-Stim's state-of-the-art applications are based on ultrasound-, transit-time- and Doppler-technologies. Medi-Stim's strategy is to play a key role in performing and developing quality control of cardiac and vascular surgery. Medi-Stim plans to contribute in the development of minimal invasive surgery.

Medtronic (Suisse) SA

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www.medtronic.ch

Medtronic is the world leader in medical technology, providing lifelong solutions for people with chronic disease by offering products, therapies and services that enhance or extend lives. Each year, nearly 6 million patients benefit from Medtronic's technologies used to treat conditions such as heart disease, spinal conditions, neurological disorders, vascular disease and diabetes.

Nisco Engineering AG

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www.nisco.ch

Nisco offers encapsulation systems to produce monodisperse micro beads between 40 micrometer and 2mm for the immobilisation of cells or biological, pharmacological respectively cosmetic substances and other applications. The equipment is available with material certificate for all the parts in contact with the product. The documentation will ease your qualification. The design as well as the material meets today's GMP standards.

The company is certified acc. ISO 2001:9000 Quality Standard.

Whatever beads you want to produce for your application tomorrow a Nisco Encapsulator will be a key to your success.

Novalung GmbH

Egerten 3, 74388 Talheim, Germany

www.novalung.com

Novalung's offers devices that provide gas exchange support for patients with respiratory or ventilatory failure. Novalung's cutting edge technologies open the door to advanced protective strategies. Therefore we offer a 24/7 available Clinical Support.

The iLA Membrane Ventilator®, an artificial lung supplied by blood by the human heart, enables a paradigm shift from prioritization of pulmonary gas exchange to lung protection. By extrapulmonary ventilation "Time to heal"® is generated.

In 2007 Novalung extended its product range with a novel High-Frequency Oscillatory Ventilator that serves adults and infants: Vision α®. The Vision α® is the first ventilator combining HFOV and conventional ventilation in one device.



Monbijoustrasse 118, 3001 Bern, Switzerland

www.novartispharma.ch

Mission: We want to discover, develop and successfully market innovative products to prevent and cure diseases, to ease suffering and to enhance the quality of life.

We also want to provide a shareholder return that reflects outstanding performance and to adequately reward those who invest ideas and work in our company.

Businesses: Our complementary healthcare businesses address the changing needs of patients and societies worldwide. With innovative pharmaceuticals at the core, we are also a global leader in generics, vaccines and consumer health products.

We believe this targeted portfolio best meets the challenges and opportunities in a dynamically changing healthcare environment.

Pharmaceuticals: Innovative medicines with improved efficacy and fewer side effects.

Vaccines and Diagnostics: Products to fight vaccine-preventable viral and bacterial diseases, as well as diagnostic tools.

Sandoz: Affordable, high-quality generic treatment options following the expiry of patents.

Consumer Health: Empowering patients with various consumer products that enable healthy lifestyle choices.

ReGen Lab

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www.regenlab.com

ReGen Lab is active in autologous tissue regeneration

RegenLab has been founded in 2003, and currently assembles expertise in several medical fields e.g.: regenerative medicine, chronic wound care.

The company secured during the past two years the adequate intellectual property protection, product registration (CE 1250), company QS certification (ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 by SQS) and started selling Regen-Kit in worldwide.

"Regen-Kit": Medical device for blood cells collection (PRP, platelet rich plasma and autologous thrombin)

"Regen-Extracell": Medical device for bone marrow extraction for autologous application

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Roche Pharma (Switzerland) Ltd

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Roche is a leading healthcare company with a broad spectrum of innovative medical solutions. For more than 100 years, we have been active in the discovery and development, manufacturing and marketing of novel healthcare solutions. Our products and services bring significant benefit to patients from early detection and prevention of diseases to diagnosis, treatment and treatment monitoring.

Roche plays a pioneering role in personalised healthcare and is providing the first products that are tailored to the needs of specific patient groups.

Our mission today and tomorrow is to create added value in healthcare by focusing on our expertise in Diagnostics and Pharmaceuticals.

Sorin Group International AG

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www.sorin.com

The Sorin Group, a world leader in the development of medical technologies for cardiac surgery, offers innovative therapies for cardiac rhythm dysfunctions, interventional cardiology and the treatment of chronic kidney diseases. It has more than 4,500 employees working in more than 80 countries throughout the world to serve over 5,000 public and private treatment centers.

Sorin is committed to applying its wealth of knowhow and technological expertise to create therapies - products and services - that deliver the highest level of quality.

Its products help treat conditions, such as cardiovascular and kidney diseases, that have a profound impact on society.

Surcotec S.A.

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www.surcotec.ch

Founded in 1995, Surcotec SA is a high-tech company which has acquired a unique know-how in Surface Coating (CVD/PVD), Surface Preparation (Ultra-cleaning, Plasma) and Surface Analysis (SEM) for the Medtech Industry. Based on these competences, Surcotec S.A. has developed with success high-end and customer-specific products, like low-temperature TiN coating for Nickel-PTFE external implants, special coating on stainless steel stents or ultra-cleaning procedure for ophthalmic blades. We are currently producing more than 100'000 parts per year. Surcotec S.A.

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The CardioWest temporary Total Artificial Heart (TAH-t) is the only FDA, Health Canada and CE approved device that provides circulatory restoration in morbidly ill patients with irreversible bi-ventricular failure, providing a life-saving bridge until a donor human heart becomes available. In 2006, the EXCOR® TAH-t mobile driver was granted a CE mark, enabling European hospitals to discharge stable patients on the TAH-t to return home while they are awaiting a transplant. At ESAO, we will provide information about our upcoming clinical trial of the Companion driver, designed for use in the operating room, hospital room and at home.

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals AG

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www.wyeth.ch

Wyeth Switzerland is the local subsidiary of Wyeth, one of the 10 leading pharmaceutical research companies with its head office located in Madison, New Jersey in the USA.

With its focus on prescription-only medicinal products, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals AG witnessed a turnover in excess of 107,5 million francs in 2007, making it one of Switzerland's leading pharmaceutical companies. Thanks to innovative products and services in the therapeutic fields of depression, rheumatology, dermatology, gynaecology (women's health and oral contraceptives), inflammation and infection, transplantation, oncology, haemophilia and vaccines (innovative prevention against pneumococci and meningococci), Wyeth is a competent partner for patients and doctors alike.

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