

## HEYER Medical has obtained exclusive marketing rights for Xenon capable anesthesia unit

Bad Ems, Germany – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 –Based on an agreement with TAEMA, a member of Air Liquide Group – France, HEYER Medical has obtained exclusive marketing rights for Xenon capable anesthesia unit, to be sold under HEYER`s TM VentOR Dual, covering the German speaking countries.

In more then 200 clinical tests in German clinics using the VentOR<sup>DUAL</sup>, the efficiency of the rare gas Xenon as an anesthetic was proven.

The VentOR<sup>DUAL</sup> itself convinced due to the low consumption of Xenon, its user friendliness as well as the exact controllability of the inhalation anesthetic. This device was optimized, in close cooperation with the anesthetist of the clinics involved. The use of Xenon gas reduced the stress level of the patient to a minimum.

Additional advantages for the patient:

Anesthesiologists` report that in comparison with usual anesthetics, Xenon has shown less side effects, Due to the low side effect profile, Xenon gas appears to cause less strain on general organ function, allowing the patient to regain consciousness quicker, independent of age or length of surgical intervention. During anesthesia the circulatory systems remains stable, of particular importance for high risk patients.

Additionally with Xenon being a “natural” gas it is not harmful to the environment.

VentOR<sup>DUAL</sup> provides increased patient safety, a healthier working environment in the OR, improved economics and responsible use of resources.

By introducing the VentOR<sup>DUAL</sup> HEYER Medical will strengthen its core competence and expand its position in the medical technology field.

About HEYER Medical AG:

Founded in 1883 by Carl Heyer, the company became an innovator in inhalation technology for the treatment of respiratory tract diseases. The company is still in its original location of Bad Ems, a health resort with a long tradition, idyllically situated on the River Lahn between Frankfurt and Cologne.

Today HEYER is an internationally acknowledged specialist in state-of-the-art inhalation and anaesthesia equipment, oxygen concentrators, breathing therapy equipment and connecting equipment. The products are used all over the world, particularly in the medical field, in clinics and practices in Europe and Asia as well as in the Middle East, South America and the USA. HEYER inhalation equipment is also increasingly used in wellness applications and for treatment and care at home.

HEYER Medical AG is certified to DIN ISO 9000ff. All processes in the company are aimed at offering the customer the highest quality and maximum safety. HEYER makes innovation work for patients. The products are noted for their ease and reliability of operation.



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