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Personnel Announcement

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New Product Managers Add Strength to Weinmann's Business Unit Emergency

Hamburg – The Hamburg-based medical technology firm Weinmann has added depth and strength to its Business Unit Emergency with two new product managers who took up their positions at the start of the year. Samir El Diwany, 32, is responsible for Emergency and Transport Ventilation and Thomas Böhme, 33, is junior product manager for Emergency and Disaster medicine.

Both new hires have extensive experience in their respective fields. El Diwany made his way to rescue services, where he served as a paramedic, by way of a volunteer fire department and community service. After he trained as an electronics technician in Hamburg and studied medical technology at the technical college in Lübeck, he wrote his thesis at Weinmann. He then gained experience as a junior product manager for intensive care ventilators in Switzerland. As of 1 January 2008, El Diwany returned to northern Germany to take on responsibility for worldwide marketing of the Weinmann ventilation portfolio and supplemental modules.

Thomas Böhme went right into training as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) upon leaving school. He then spent 14 years as an EMT and EMT trainer and as administrative manager of rescue services, during which time he gained personal experience in catastrophic events. Also on board since the beginning of the year, Böhme has set a personal goal of continuing the development of Weinmann system solutions for disaster medicine and bringing them to the forefront on the international market.

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Background: Weinmann

Weinmann Geräte für Medizin GmbH + Co. KG concentrates on its product lines Homecare, Emergency and Diagnostics. In these areas the Hamburg-based family business offers diagnostic, therapeutic and also life-saving devices and system solutions of the highest quality. Today it is in the hands of the Griefahn and Feldhahn families and its headquarters have been located in Hamburg-Stellingen since 1977.

Today the company has about 500 employees. With more than 100 patent families and 90 trademarks, Weinmann is among the leading providers of medical devices for home care, diagnostics and emergency medicine in Germany. Sales in 2006 were 63.2 million Euros. Weinmann's Production, Logistics and Service

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Center was established in Henstedt-Ulzburg close to Hamburg in 2006. Weinmann does business in more than 50 countries and operates branch offices in France, Switzerland, Thailand, China, Australia, New Zealand and Venezuela.

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