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Weinmann is ERC Business Partner

(Hamburg) – Weinmann, the Hamburg-based medical technology company, has been a business partner to the European Resuscitation Council since May of this year. Headquartered in Belgium, the interdisciplinary group of medical experts pursues the goals of improving the standards for life-saving measures and resuscitation throughout Europe and coordinating the activities of European organizations involved in resuscitation and emergency medical care.

“It is becoming increasingly important for Weinmann to do more international networking,” said André Schulte, head of the Business Unit Emergency at Weinmann. “Research in emergency medical care and transport and the development of standards and guidelines have the same international relevance as our business of developing and marketing emergency medical devices.”

As an ERC Business Partner, Weinmann expects a lively exchange of ideas with experts at a European level and even closer networking with researchers and scientists working in the areas of resuscitation and emergency medicine.

Since the 1960s the medical technology company Weinmann has been developing and producing devices for emergency medical care, such as the well-known emergency ventilator MEDUMAT, the ACCUVAC suction pump and the MEDUCORE defibrillator.

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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 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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