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**Terumo Medical Corporation Moves its Introducer Sheath
Technology to a Larger Plant**

Terumo Medical Corporation (TMC) announces the grand opening of a newly renovated, best-in-class manufacturing area built specifically to house its Introducer Sheath Assembly (IK) operations. The relocation of Terumo's IK assembly line from the Terumo West Plant to the East Plant represents an investment of over \$700,000 in building renovations creating a world-class clean room environment to house its IK operations. The newly designed space will allow for future product line extensions as well as future new product introductions. The decision to relocate Terumo's IK assembly lines also allows the expansion of existing Terumo Cardio Vascular Systems operations into the area currently occupied by IK products.

This move comes just one and a half years after completing a strategic, corporate global initiative to modernize and bring efficiencies to TMC's manufacturing operations. This investment in TMC operations represents the company's commitment to remain a manufacturer and employer of choice within the State of Maryland.

Terumo Medical Corporation

Founded in 1972 as a Terumo Corporation subsidiary, Terumo Medical Corporation (TMC) develops, manufactures and markets high-quality medical devices used in a broad range of applications in numerous healthcare markets. TMC manufactures a broad portfolio of IV catheters and syringes, entry-site management products, and a line of sterile connection devices used in hospitals and blood banks worldwide.

Terumo Corporation

Tokyo-based Terumo Corporation is one of the world's leading medical device manufacturers with \$3.0 billion in sales and operations in more than 160 nations.

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Founded in 1921, the company develops, manufactures and distributes world-class medical devices including products for use in cardiothoracic surgery, interventional procedures, and transfusion medicine. The company also manufactures a broad array of syringe and hypodermic needle products for hospital and physician office use. Terumo contributes to society by providing valued products and services to the healthcare market and by responding to the needs of healthcare providers and the people they serve. Terumo Corporation's shares are listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (No. 4543, Reuters symbol <4543.T>, or Bloomberg 4543:JP) and is a component of the Nikkei 225, Japan's leading stock index.

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