



## Lena Torell proposed for the Gambro Board

Stockholm, Sweden, March 13, 2003 – Gambro AB (Stockholmsbörsen: GAMBaST, GAMBbST), a leading international medical technology and healthcare company, today announced that shareholders representing more than 40 percent of the votes in the Company have indicated that they will propose that Professor Lena Torell, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) be elected a new member of the Gambro Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting on April 10, 2003.

Since 2001 Lena Torell is President of IVA, an academy with the mission to promote engineering and economic sciences and the development of industry in Sweden. Previously she has been Research Director of the Joint Research Centre within the European Commission covering areas like environment, chemistry, food and nuclear physics.

Lena Torell is Professor in Physics and has worked at Uppsala University and Chalmers Institute of Technology, Gothenburg. Her research has covered areas within solid state physics. She is member of the Board of Directors of Ericsson and a number of research institutes and foundations.

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Gambro is a global medical technology and healthcare company with leading positions in renal care - services and products - and blood component technology. Gambro Healthcare is one of the leading providers of kidney dialysis services in the world with more than 53,500 patients in 693 clinics worldwide. Gambro Renal Products comprises dialyzers, dialysis machines, blood lines and dialysis concentrates. Gambro BCT is the market leader in separation and handling of blood components. The group, with 2002 revenues of approximately SEK 27.6 billion (USD 2.7 billion), has 20,900 employees in some 40 countries.

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