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AbSorber receives European patent protection for its transplantation cross match-test XM-ONE[®]

LinkMed's subsidiary AbSorber has received patent protection for its transplantation cross match-test XM-ONE[®] in the European countries. The patent was previously approved in New Zealand which was the first country to approve a patent for AbSorber's product. The European countries are highly prioritized markets for AbSorber and the patent approval is an important milestone in Absorbers intellectual property strategy.

The patent was granted by the European Patent Office (EPO) and AbSorber has also patent applications pending for XM-ONE[®] in the US, Japan and in other key transplantation markets. The company expects more countries to follow the European approval of the XM-ONE[®] patent.

XM-ONE[®] is unique in that it is the first standardized test that can detect antibodies against the cells that line the inside of blood vessels. These endothelial cells are the first point of contact between the transplanted organ and the recipient's immune system. Anti-endothelial cell antibodies have been shown to play a key role in causing post-transplantation rejections.

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AbSorber develops products that facilitate more successful transplantations. AbSorber's first product, the transplantation test XM-ONE[®] detects key antibodies responsible for post-transplantation rejections. XM-ONE[®] is already CE marked and FDA approved for sales in the EU and U.S. AbSorber has a distribution and sales agreement with Olerup International AB.

LinkMed develops life science companies in collaboration with innovators and other financiers. By contributing management and capital, LinkMed has created a portfolio of thirteen companies, four in drug development and biotechnology and nine in diagnostics and medical technology. The company's principal shareholders are Mohammed Al Amoudi, FastPartner AB (publ), and Mannersons Fastighets AB. LinkMed is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange in the Small Cap section (ticker: LMED).