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NEW REVOLUTIONARY BLOODBANKS FROM LED MEDICAL

Glen Dimplex Professional Appliances (GDPA) – manufacturer of the renowned Lec Medical brand – continues its pioneering approach to medical refrigeration with the launch of a revolutionary, twelve-model range of **counter-top and freestanding bloodbanks**.

Boasting an innovative technological controller that fully satisfies MHRA guidelines, together with a user-friendly LCD interface, these latest models not only guarantee the safe, reliable, cooled storage of blood using 'The Heart' - an advanced electronic temperature monitoring system complete with digital display - they also provide improved energy efficiency and lower running costs.

All models provide improved usability and accuracy. Whilst the digital display monitors both air and load temperatures at the same time, the LCD interface enables users to easily and accurately change set temperature parameters. For added accuracy, real time probe tests, rather than simulated, are used to measure the air and load temperatures.

For improved security, a digital keypad, along with electronic key fobs, prevents unauthorised access, whilst open door, high/low temperature and compressor failure alerts and alarms are also featured.

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Marketing Manager at GDPA, Jon Usher, comments: "Innovation and technical excellence are the hallmark of Lec Medical appliances and these new bloodbanks are no exception. Designed and developed by GDPA following extensive market research and manufactured in Britain, these models are specified by British bloodbank managers to meet BS Standards BS4376-1-1991 and are certified class IIa medical devices as defined by MDD93/42/EEC ANNEX VI. Lec Medical also boasts ISO 13485 accreditation as a medical device supplier.

"They are ideal for use in small, medium and large blood centres, hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories and operating theatres," adds Jon.

Designed to meet the strictest hygiene standards, all models feature a stainless steel interior, complete with rounded corners and fully removable drawers to facilitate ease and speed of cleaning. Chart recorder, interior light, auto-defrost, triple glazed glass on the non-solid door models feature as standard, as does RS485 and a one-port hole. An optional communication kit with Ethernet and wireless connections will also be available soon.

As with all Lec Medical appliances, this new range is both energy efficient and environmentally friendly, courtesy of the green refrigerant R600a used in most models and CFC free foam in all. To provide additional peace of mind, all models carry a two-year parts and labour warranty and the backing of GDPA's extensive network of service engineers. A UK based award winning customer care centre also provides unrivalled levels of after sales support, service and maintenance.

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For further information visit www.lec-medical.co.uk or call 0844 248 4661.

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Notes to the Editor:

Under the GDPA banner, Lec Medical produces a comprehensive range of medical refrigeration products that are designed specifically for their intended purpose. These include medical refrigeration, cold stores, mortuary chambers and associated products and services. GDPA is part of the multi national Glen Dimplex Group that includes household brand names like Belling cookers, Morphy Richards appliances and Dimplex heaters. Based in Prescot, Liverpool, the company has a strong heritage that dates back decades in the manufacturing of refrigeration appliances.

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PHOTO-CAPTION: Pictured here; a new and revolutionary, twelve-model range of Lec branded counter-top and freestanding bloodbanks that has been launched by Glen Dimplex Professional Appliances (GDPA).

