

Gambro chosen for Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

Stockholm, Sweden, October 22, 2003 – Gambro AB (Stockholmsbörsen: GAMBaST, GAMBbST), a leading international medical technology and healthcare company, today announced that it has been chosen for the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index family based on the company's ability to balance environmental excellence, social responsibility and financial success.

Launched in 1999, the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI) are the world's first global indexes tracking the performance of the leading sustainability-driven companies worldwide. The DJSI World family is limited to the top 10% of the largest 2,500 companies in the Dow Jones Global Index in terms of economic, environmental and social criteria.

“It is a measure of our true commitment as a corporation and reflects our ambition to work in a sustainable way in everything we do. We want to do this in harmony with our core purposes – to save lives and improve the quality of life for the people we serve,” says Sören Mellstig, Gambro President and CEO.

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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 54,770 patients in more than 700 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 21,300 employees in some 40 countries.

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