

# **Progress for health** in the service of the patient

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Amsterdam -The medical technology companies BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) and ewimed are extending their successful partnership to the Benelux. From October on, ewimed will officially take over the distribution and support of the PleurX<sup>™</sup> and PeritX<sup>™</sup> products as well as the provision of home care solutions for patients with pleural effusion and ascites in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. The collaboration between BD and ewimed deepens the long-standing partnership between the two MedTech companies in many other countries.

#### How you benefit from the partnership:

#### 1. Resilient supply for hospitals

Purchasing departments and purchasing groups in the Benelux region benefit from a secure supply of PleurX™ and PeritX™ products as well as smooth ordering processes. The partnership ensures reliable product availability and customized support - offline, online and on-site.

#### 2. Thought-out allrounder for patients

The new cooperation improves access to high-quality drainage products and puts patients at the centre of attention, ewimed combines excellent service with BD product quality and the many years of experience of both companies in the industry to offer clinics, doctors and patients an all-inclusive care package.

#### 3. Relief for medical staff

This partnership significantly enhances patient care for doctors and medical staff by providing them with first-class products and a comprehensive support that improves patients' quality of life and relieves the burden on medical staff. A central point of contact for all questions relating to pleural effusion, ascites drainage and home care solutions also simplifies the communication process and saves valuable time.

#### 4. Sustainability and ethical procurement

Sustainability is becoming increasingly important in the medical (technology) industry, which is extremely demanding in terms of safety. BD and ewimed are committed to environmentally friendly supply chains and compliance with social standards along the entire value chain.

BD publishes an annual Corporate Sustainability Report based on the Science Based Targets. These reports show transparently their commitment to environmental, social and corporate aspects. ewimed also reports transparently on its own sustainability targets and measures to reduce its emissions. To this end, ewimed will annually be assessed by the independent rating agency EcoVadis.

#### Order and service information

Orders for PleurX<sup>™</sup> and PeritX<sup>™</sup> products as well as home care solutions can from October on be placed via ewimed immediately. ewimed also informs about prices and availability, offers support for medical, logistical and homecare issues and maintains in general close cooperations with hospitals, doctors and care facilities.

### Please don't hesitate to contact ewimed Sales Manager Pascal Somé for further questions:

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