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GETINGE USA, INC. RECEIVES PREMIER, INC. 2009 SUPPLIERS PERFORMANCE AWARD

ROCHESTER, NY – Getinge USA, Inc., a leading supplier of GETINGE Infection Control products to healthcare institutions across the United States, has been recognized by Premier, Inc., one of the nations leading healthcare buying alliances, with a 2009 Suppliers Performance Award for operational excellence. Representatives from Getinge USA, Inc. accepted the award at the 4th annual Pinnacle and Performance Awards ceremony held June 18, 2009, while attending the 2009 Premier Annual Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition in Anaheim, California.

This annual award applauds the efforts of contracted suppliers in meeting or exceeding Premier's operational expectations. A supplier's performance is judged by data collected over four successive calendar quarters by Premier, Inc. Getinge USA joins Fujifilm Medical Systems

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USA Inc., GE Healthcare, Kimberly-Clark Health Care, and a total of 45 suppliers to receive this prestigious honor.

“Premier is pleased to recognize our top performing suppliers that strive for collaboration and performance excellence to the benefit of the alliance,” said Premier Purchasing Partners President Mike Alkire. “These suppliers work to exceed the needs of alliance member hospitals, and we commend their unsurpassed efforts to the alliance as we help them better serve their communities.”

Premier, Inc. is made up of over 2,100 U.S. hospitals and 58,000 other healthcare facilities working together to improve healthcare quality and affordability. A world leader in helping deliver measurable improvements in care, Premier works with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the United Kingdom’s National Health Service North West to improve hospital performance.

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“This award is a direct result of the hard work and commitment to excellence that our employees have put forth over this past year,” said Andrew Cserey, president of Getinge USA, Inc. “To be recognized by one of the leaders of this industry speaks to our company’s dedication to meeting the quality and affordability needs of healthcare facilities across the country. We expect to continue this level of performance for years to come.”

Getinge is a world leader in complete solutions for effective and efficient cleaning, disinfection and sterilization. Our know-how comprises everything from architectural planning, production and handling equipment, to systems for full traceability of sterile goods. Our commitment covers expert advice, training and long term technical support.

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