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**Sterigenics to Significantly Upgrade Production Capabilities
at the San Diego E-Beam Facility**

Sterigenics International, the global leader in sterilization services, announced earlier this year that it had signed a contract with ScandiNova Systems AB for the purchase of two 100KW Model K2 Solid State Power Modulators. Installation will start in November 2008 and will result in a substantial increase in capacity.

“This upgrade will significantly improve our throughput capability, increase up-time and reduce our maintenance downtime. The result will allow us to continue to grow with our customers in the Medical Device and Advanced Applications markets,” said Patrick Hughes, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Sterigenics. Both beams will be fully operational by February 2009.

The San Diego investment in increased capacity and improved quality follows the installation of EtO Sterilization capacity in China earlier this year.

About Sterigenics International

Sterigenics International, Inc. is a portfolio company of Silverfleet Capital (formerly PPM Capital Limited) and PPM America Capital Partners, who manage private equity investments on behalf of Prudential plc, one of the United Kingdom’s leading institutional investors. Headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Oak Brook, IL, Sterigenics is the world leader in contract sterilization and irradiation services, using all major technologies, including gamma, ethylene oxide, electron beam and x-ray, for the medical device, food safety and high performance/ specialty materials industries. The company has more than 1,200 employees and operates 40 service centers in North America, Europe and Asia.

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