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B. Braun Australia supports families with a revised parental leave scheme

Sydney, 25 November 2020 – B. Braun has announced the introduction of paid parental leave to all B. Braun staff in Australia. This new scheme is offering employees up to 12 weeks of paid parental leave. This support is in addition to the current parental leave offered by the Australian Government.

The gender-neutral parental policy will benefit a primary carer (an employee, or employee's spouse or defacto spouse). The new scheme will come into effect from 1st January 2021 and will be available to the birth parents and adoptive parents of children under 16 years of age.

Louise Busuttill, Senior Human Resources Manager of B. Braun Australia said:

"As a family-owned business, we recognise the importance that family brings to our lives. By introducing paid parental leave, we are demonstrating to our people that they are truly valued and this is another way to show them our sincere appreciation for their contributions to the company."

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About B. Braun

Founded in 1839 and with over 64,000 employees in 64 countries, B. Braun is one of the world's largest medical device companies specializing in 18 therapy fields and applications: acute dialysis, apheresis, cardio-thoracic surgery, degenerative spine surgery, diabetes, general open surgery, hemodialysis, incontinence,

infection prevention, infusion therapy, interventional vascular diagnostics & therapy, laparoscopy, neurosurgery, nutrition therapy, orthopedic joint replacement, pain therapy, stoma and wound management. In 2019, B. Braun achieved sales of 7.4 billion Euros.

The B. Braun Australia Group serves Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. B. Braun Australia has been operating since 1982. With its constantly growing portfolio of effective medical care solutions, the Company makes a significant contribution towards protecting and improving people's health in Australia and New Zealand.

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