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B. Braun and Demic ICS Collaborate on High-Tech Hand Hygiene Solution

Sydney, 9 February 2021 – B. Braun Australia, a leading provider of innovative medical products and services for the healthcare industry, announced today that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Demic Infection Control Stations (Demic ICS), to provide a high-tech hand hygiene solution for the global healthcare market.

The collaboration provides B. Braun with the exclusive distribution rights in the healthcare market of Demics ICS's *Concierge* hand sanitiser dispensing system, which will dispense B. Braun's Softa-Man® hand sanitisers.

Christian Gabriel, Managing Director of B. Braun Australia & New Zealand, said:

"At B. Braun, we are pleased to share our expertise as a leader in healthcare products and solutions, to improve and digitalise the hand hygiene process. The B. Braun-Demic collaboration successfully combines B. Braun's Softa-Man® hand sanitisers with an innovative contactless dispensing system that effectively meets public health compliance requirements."

B. Braun's Softa-Man® is an antiseptic hand rub for hygienic and surgical hand preparation, with proven efficacy against bacteria including Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), mycobacteria, fungi, enveloped viruses and rotavirus.

Demics ICS's *Concierge* is a contactless hand sanitiser dispensing system that includes an infra-red thermometer, which displays an individual's temperature on a large screen and is equipped with an audio alarm that is triggered when the temperature reading exceeds a pre-set limit. The system also functions as a communication platform, with a display screen that can be securely and remotely updated in real time.

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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 16 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 services 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.

B. Braun Australia and New Zealand makes a substantial contribution towards protecting and improving people's health in areas like Infusion Therapy, Infection Prevention, Wound Management, Renal Services and Orthopedics.

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