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RT HON GORDON BROWN MP VISITS STERILOX'S NEW HEADQUARTERS IN STAFFORD

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown MP, today visited Sterilox Technologies International's new U.K. headquarters in Stafford.

Mr Brown, who was accompanied by local MP David Kidney, enjoyed a tour of the new building and met a couple of Sterilox's board members and key personnel, including Chairman Chris Wightman and U.K. Managing Director Paul J Donnelly.

During his tour Mr Brown visited Sterilox's new Clinical Education Centre. Here he witnessed first-hand how the company's proprietary Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors (AERs) clean endoscopes safely and efficiently, as well as how the company's generators produce the world's only non-toxic liquid sterilant.

Mr Brown then delivered a brief speech on U.K. financial stability, public services and jobs – at which point he praised Sterilox for being a fine example of bringing real innovation to the NHS and boosting local employment.

The speech was followed by a question and answer session from the audience, which comprised members of the Stafford Labour Party, representatives from Staffordshire Business Innovation Centre and local unions, as well as Sterilox employees.

The Sterilox team stressed the need for faster adoption of cost effective new technologies, which improve patient care and reduce health risks within NHS Trusts.

The visit was part of Mr Brown's current tour of the UK.

Commenting on the visit Paul J Donnelly, U.K. Managing Director and President of Sterilox Technologies international business, said, "It was an honour to receive such as an important Government representative. His visit was a marvellous opportunity for us to raise Mr Brown's awareness of some of the major safety issues which affect the endoscopy sector."

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Notes to Editors:

Sterilox Technologies Inc., formed in 1997 and headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania, is a medical technologies company engaged in the development and commercialization of novel solutions based on its patented platform technology. Sterilox has a portfolio of non-toxic, non-hazardous, fast-acting, broad-spectrum biocides. These disinfectants were developed for both rapid and cold sterilization of heat-sensitive surgical instruments such as endoscopes, as well as for general disinfectant use in hospitals and the dental market.

The solutions are produced by Sterilox's patented, electrolytic generators that offer a safe, single-use application for each patient as well as for each disinfecting cycle. They produce a powerful, application specific disinfectant from water and common salt (sodium chloride), eliminating the concern about shelf stability or chemical storage. The Sterilox solutions have multiple use-specific clearances as a high-level disinfectant/sanitizer from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as for disinfection and sterilization and as a wound irrigant in the U.K. and Europe. These clearances are supported by one of the largest libraries of disinfectant microbiology available in the world today.

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