

Stryker Acquires the Assets of CHG Hospital Beds, Inc.

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Kalamazoo, Michigan - January 5, 2015 - Stryker Corporation (NYSE: SYK) announced today the asset acquisition of privately-held CHG Hospital Beds, Inc. ("CHG") in an all cash transaction. CHG, headquartered in London, Ontario, Canada, sells innovative hospital beds that serve markets across Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Founded in 2003, CHG designs, manufactures and markets a series of low-height hospital beds and related accessories. CHG's beds allow a patient's feet to sit flat on the floor while he/she is sitting at the edge of the bed. The low-height design helps reduce the risk of patient falls that are related to entering and exiting hospital beds. Among CHG's innovative offerings is the recently launched Spirit One bed which is an expandable low-height bariatric bed for the acute care segment.

"The acquisition of CHG aligns with Stryker's commitment to offering products that enhance the quality of care for both patients and healthcare professionals; in this case, aiding in the prevention of patient related injuries resulting from a fall from a hospital bed," said Timothy J. Scannell, Group President, MedSurg and Neurotechnology. "This acquisition will bolster Stryker Medical's bed offerings and allow us to offer additional solutions to our customers."

The transaction is expected to be neutral to Stryker's 2015 earnings per share excluding acquisition, integration-related and intangible amortization charges and accretive thereafter.

About Stryker

Stryker is one of the world's leading medical technology companies and together with our customers, we are driven to make healthcare better. The Company offers a diverse array of innovative medical technologies, including reconstructive, medical and surgical, and neurotechnology and spine products to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. Stryker products and services are available in over 100 countries around the world. Please contact us for more information at www.stryker.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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Beds, Inc.; and our ability to realize anticipated cost savings as a result of workforce reductions and other restructuring activities. Additional information concerning these and other factors is contained in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

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