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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Items lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange

Please find enclosed the following documents that have recently been lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange.

ITEM	DATE LODGED	DESCRIPTION
1	18 December, 2003	Company Announcement: Appointment of Australian Syringe Distributor

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Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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OMI Signs Australian Distribution Agreement for Safety Syringe

Occupational and Medical Innovations Ltd ("OMI"), a Queensland based medical devices company, announced today that it had finalised agreement with Terumo Corporation Australia ("Terumo") for the distribution of OMI's range of patented safety retractable syringes in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. A signing ceremony will be conducted today at 11:00am at the Wesley Hospital.

Terumo Corporation is the second largest syringe supplier in Australasia and has been operating in Australia for 30 years. It is headquartered in Japan, where it leads the market in syringe manufacture and distribution.

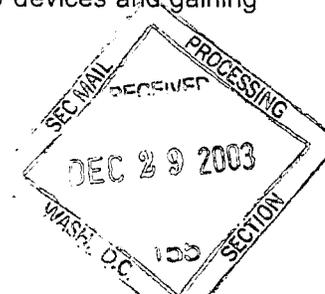
Colin Walker, General Manager of Terumo Corporation Australia, said; "The OMI retractable syringe is world class and Terumo is very excited to be the exclusive distributor of OMI syringes in our region. The time is right for retractables and OMI is the right retractable syringe."

John Taske, Chairman of OMI, said; "We are delighted to have formed an association with Terumo, a company that has developed an excellent reputation for supplying high quality medical devices and is a major supplier of the Australian hospital and healthcare sector.

"OMI is the first Australian company to sign a distribution contract for a retractable syringe with an independent multinational company, such as Terumo. The agreement launches both companies into the Australian safety syringe market, which is forecast to grow significantly over the next few years."

The timing of the agreement means that OMI is well-positioned to participate in the safety syringe trials initiated by the Federal and State governments, which are due to take place in 2004.

Mr Bruce Kiehne, OMI Joint Managing Director, highlighted the benefits of the OMI syringe; "A key advantage of our safety retractable syringe is the similarity of its action to that of a standard syringe, a significant factor in facilitating the transition to safety devices and gaining user acceptance.



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"OMI is also the first Australian company to bring to market a safety syringe available in the complete range of sizes, 1mL, 3mL, 5mL and 10mL, which is an essential requirement for the hospital sector."

This distribution agreement follows the recently announced deal with China Medical Group for the manufacture of the syringes. The first syringes are due to be ready for distribution in early 2004, with further distribution agreements for other markets anticipated during the year.

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Bruce Kiehne
Managing Director