

Precept Medical Products, Inc. Announces Divestiture of Surgical Pack, Drape, and OR Gown Business

Arden, North Carolina, April 27, 2009 - Precept Medical Products, Inc. today announced the sale of its UltraGard Surgical Pack, Drape, and OR Gown business to Medline Industries, Inc. The sale is the culmination of Precept's strategy announced in September 2008 to formally separate the company's Protective Apparel and UltraGard businesses to provide more focus for each. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

UltraGard manufactures a full line of surgical packs, drapes and gowns for use predominantly in sterile medical procedures by surgeons, physicians, nurses and other medical professionals. UltraGard markets its products to custom procedure tray assemblers and directly to hospitals and surgery centers. The division's products have been sold since the 1970's, originally marketed under the White Knight® brand and under the UltraGard™ brand since 1998.

Ewing Bemiss & Co. served as financial advisor to Precept in connection with this transaction.

About Precept Medical Products, Inc.

Precept Medical Products, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets non-woven disposable protective apparel that addresses infection control challenges facing the healthcare industry. Precept® brand products include a complete line of surgical facemasks, isolation gowns, and other complementary products that offer healthcare professionals the best balance of comfort, protection, and convenience. Precept is headquartered in Arden, North Carolina. For more information visit www.preceptmed.com.

About Medline Industries, Inc.

Medline Industries, Inc. manufactures and distributes medical products and healthcare supplies to hospitals, extended care facilities, surgery centers, home care dealers and other various markets. Headquartered in Mundelein, Illinois, Medline is the nation's largest privately held healthcare product manufacturer and distributor, and has operations in more than twenty countries. For more information visit www.medline.com.