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**The Tristel Purple Promotion – a collaboration
between Tristel plc and Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) Ltd**

In a unique collaboration, Tristel plc and Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) Ltd are combining the popular Tristel Sterilising Wipe and the Karl Storz 11101 RP1 nasendoscope to take the pressure off busy ENT outpatient departments.

By committing to purchase annually a minimum number of boxes of Tristel Sterilising Wipes at the special Purple Promotion price, the ENT department will be provided with a Karl Storz 11110 RP1 nasendoscope at no additional charge. The scope is available for the department's use throughout the year. There is no limit to the number of scopes that a department can have use of during the period of the promotion.

The Tristel Sterilising Wipe has proved very popular within ENT since its launch in January 2004. Not only is it rapidly sporicidal, but it is quick and easy to use and can be employed with the Tristel Pre-Clean Wipes and Tristel Rinse Wipes, together with Tristel's traceability system.

Karl Storz Endoscopy is the UK's leading supplier of endoscopes and endoscopic instrumentation to the ENT speciality. The Karl Storz 11101 RP1 flexible NasoLaryngoPharyngoscope benefits from having a 30cm working length with a 3.7 mm outer diameter for better patient tolerance, a new and improved torque stable insertion shaft with a higher degree of flexibility which facilitates a full and complete examination of the larynx and pharynx. Deflection of the distal tip is 180 degrees and 90 degrees with a 70 degree field of view. Benefiting from exceptional image quality, resistant construction with robust mechanical components the 11101 RP1 is guaranteed long, trouble free use.

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The issue of decontaminating flexible nasendoscopes in the ENT outpatient setting has always been a difficult one. With this unique collaboration between Tristel and Karl Storz Endoscopy there is now a complete solution to the decontamination issue and at the same time extra flexible nasendoscopes can be provided to the department.

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About Tristel plc

The cornerstone of the Tristel product range is a patented chlorine dioxide chemistry used to sterilise medical, dental and veterinary instruments. In 1998, the business that became Tristel acquired all worldwide rights to this chemistry. The principal operating subsidiary of the group was established at this time to exploit the UK market and Tristel has become the leading supplier of liquid chemical sterilising solutions to UK hospitals.

The recently introduced Tristel Wipe is the world's first rapid action sporicidal wipe. It incorporates Tristel's patented chlorine dioxide chemistry and can kill all organisms on a pre-cleaned surface, from which soil and organic matter have been removed, with a contact time of only 30 seconds. The Tristel Generator and Tristel Duo are the latest addition to the company's range of products and services.

Tristel plc was admitted to trading on AIM on 1 June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL. www.tristel.com

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