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TRISTEL ADDRESSES INFECTION CONTROL IN NEONATAL UNITS

3 June 2010: Snailwell, UK: Global infection control experts Tristel have now taken their fight against HAIs to neonatal care units, with their specialist neonatal PROTECT system of high level disinfectants. To offer a complete solution to infection control problems, Tristel has teamed up with neonatal clothing specialists Teddy & Me.

The new Tristel PROTECT system is the only truly effective and practical infection control solution available to neonatal healthcare professionals. Tristel's patented chlorine dioxide based chemistry, is uniquely positioned to help protect highly vulnerable premature babies from infection. Tristel's chemistry is clinically proven to be a highly effective wide spectrum biocide that is sporicidal in 30 seconds. Their products are safe and easy to use around even the most sensitive patients.

Tristel's CEO Paul Swinney said: "We are passionate about eradicating HAIs in all healthcare settings, and helping to protect people of all ages from infections. We do this by working with infection control teams and by tailoring our products to their specific needs. With this in mind, the PROTECT system consists of everything a neonatal nurse will need to defend neonates against HAIs. The products can be safely used on all hard surfaces in a neonate's environment, including incubators and other medical devices."

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Teddy & Me clothing is the perfect companion for Tristel PROTECT because they put the comfort and protection of neonates at the core of their business, with garments designed to take into consideration any tubes, leads and monitors babies may have, making them both practical and comfortable.

Historically, neonates have been given pre-worn clothing, which carries a risk that infection can be spread through the clothing itself. To prevent cross infection, hospitals are encouraging parents to buy new clothes in which to dress their premature baby. Laundry bags are provided for own clothes, ensuring they are laundered separately from hospital clothing and used by one baby only.

Many neonatal nurses already clothe neonates with Teddy & Me garments, and recommend their use to parents both in hospital and at home. Now they will be able to recommend that parents use Tristel PROTECT at home too.

Tristel PROTECT is available to hospitals from www.tristel.com and to the public from www.tristelathome.co.uk and www.teddyandme.co.uk

For further details of Tristel's complete range of high level disinfection systems visit www.tristel.com

For information about Teddy & Me visit www.teddyandme.co.uk

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About Tristel plc

Tristel plc is an infection and contamination control business headquartered in Newmarket, United Kingdom. Its lead technology is a proprietary chlorine dioxide formulation used to disinfect instruments and surfaces and to control legionella in water. Tristel's products are considered to be amongst the highest performing biocides available to hospitals and industry, killing all organisms, including spores, in short exposure times. Tristel's chlorine dioxide chemistry is also safe and easy to use.

Tristel partners with other infection control technology providers to present a holistic approach to its customers, allowing it to address the five routes of transmission of infection – instruments, surfaces, water, skin and air.

Tristel was admitted to the London Stock Exchange AIM market in June 2005. Its stock exchange symbol is TSTL.

About Teddy & Me

Teddy & Me was created by mum of two, Sharon Ward, whose own son was premature; and is backed by fellow director Judy Naaké, who is responsible for bringing the St. Tropez self tan brand to the UK.

Teddy & Me specialise in clothes for premature and tiny babies. Their neonatal range is available from 14oz up to 8lbs. It was developed following eighteen months of investigative trials and research, involving neonatal specialists and mums of special care babies.

Teddy & Me clothes differ from the normal high street small baby clothes, in that they actually fit the babies and have all the appropriate openings for any tubes and monitors babies may need. Teddy & Me clothes are available from www.teddyandme.co.uk

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