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## Press Release

### **Getinge launches unique automated production logistics solutions to serve its world leading Terminal Sterilizers**

**Following increasing demands for complete solutions around the sterilization process, Getinge introduces a state of the art concept for product handling to enhance productivity in the sterilization process. The new concept builds on proven technology for product handling and In Compliance know-how through a strategic partnership with Compliant Logistics AB.**

Today, the high demands in the medical industry of production efficiency, product quality, and personnel safety, all In Compliance, can be met by the application of automated material handling systems. Getinge now offers a single source of supply to streamline the material flow in the sterilization process. The concept can be extended to include an integrated and controlled automated product flow from production through processing to packaging and distribution. The concept can be applied on new as well as existing sterilization facilities.

Getinge has entered into a global partnership with Compliant Logistics AB to provide specialized expertise and solutions in the area of In Compliance production logistics, automation and control system integration.

Henrik Frisk, President of Getinge Sterilization AB, says "By the combination of Compliant Logistics solutions and Getinge's Terminal Sterilizers, we can provide our customers with enhanced operational efficiency from the design, installation, qualification and operation of a fully automated sterilization process. This will shorten the time for the start-up of a new production facility and promote productivity during the lifetime of the equipment."

The new concept will be introduced at the Achema exhibition in Frankfurt, May 15-19, 2006.

*Getinge provides complete solutions for effective and efficient cleaning, disinfection and sterilization in the healthcare and life science sectors. Our know-how comprises everything from architectural planning, production and handling equipment, to systems for full traceability of sterile goods. Our commitment covers expert advice, training and long-term technical support.*

*Compliant Logistics specializes in Medical & Pharma production efficiency – In Compliance with GMP regulations. We know and understand the medical device and pharmaceutical industry requirements. By providing integrated products, solutions and services, we support our clients' ambitions to achieve Lean Manufacturing whilst keeping a cost-effective level of In Compliance. The company is headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden. [www.compliantlogistics.com](http://www.compliantlogistics.com)*

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