

Mikael Lilius leaves Gambro - becomes President of the Finnish energy company Fortum

Stockholm, Sweden, June 6, 2000 - Gambro AB (OM Stockholm Exchange: GAMBaST, GAMBbST), a leading international medical technology and healthcare company, today announced that Mikael Lilius, President and CEO of Gambro, will leave the company to join the Finnish energy company Fortum as President and CEO as of September 1, 2000. Fortum has a leading position in the Nordic area in production and distribution of energy based on oil, gas, power and heat. Fortum has an annual turnover of about EUR 8.2 billion and has about 17.500 employees. Total market capitalization is about EUR 3.2 billion.

“Mikael Lilius has done a tremendous work within Gambro and the previous Incentive” says Claes Dahlbäck, Chairman of Gambro’s Board of Directors. “I regret that he is leaving Gambro. At the same time I want to thank him for his contribution and wish him all the best in his new position. I expect that we within the Board of Directors will be able to appoint a new President of Gambro within a few weeks.

Gambro’s strategy and direction remain unchanged. After a period of certain consolidation Gambro stands stronger than ever. It is well positioned in the market, well invested and with many new products and services in the pipeline.”

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Gambro is a global medical technology and healthcare company with leading positions in renal care - services and products - and blood component technology (BCT). Gambro is one of the leading providers of kidney dialysis services in the world. Gambro treats about 44,200 patients in 588 clinics worldwide. Renal care products comprise dialyzers, dialysis machines, blood lines and dialysis concentrates. BCT includes products for the separation and handling of blood components. The group, with revenue of approximately SEK 20 billion (USD 2.2 billion), has approximately 17,000 employees in some 40 countries.

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