



## **APPLIED MEDICAL ANNOUNCES THE GROUNDBREAKING OF A NEW STERILIZATION FACILITY IN AMERSFOORT**

**AMERSFOORT, The Netherlands (February 2022)** – Applied Medical, a new generation medical device company, announces the groundbreaking of its state-of-the-art sterilization facility in Amersfoort, the Netherlands. The 2.850 m<sup>2</sup> sterilization facility will be built next to its two existing facilities, which house the development, manufacturing, distribution and support teams for more than 15 countries in Europe. In line with the company’s vertically integrated business model, the construction of the sterilization facility will bring the final phase of product manufacturing in-house.

This new addition enhances Applied Medical’s ability to gain even more control of the production process for products produced right here in Europe. Together with other investments the company has made recently, this will help ensure uninterrupted delivery of medical devices to hospitals across Europe. In addition, the products will no longer require transportation to an outsourced sterilization facility, which will allow Applied Medical to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions from product transport even further.

The expansion of Applied Medical’s campus and capabilities will also bring new career opportunities across different teams.

“We, at Applied Medical, are excited to announce our operational expansion in Europe. Building another facility in Amersfoort reflects and strengthens our commitment to improving the accessibility of high-quality healthcare in Europe and across the globe. We not only celebrate this milestone, but look forward to continuing our growth.” said Rob van der Meer, president, Applied Medical Europe.

Applied Medical, in partnership with Heembouw, is building the most advanced sterilization facility and workplace, as part of this new endeavor. Commenting on the project, Daan Fredriks, project leader, Heembouw, said: “At Heembouw, we are proud to partner with Applied Medical, once again, and to be able to work together on the realization of this new sterilization facility that further strengthens the future of Applied Medical.”

The facility is expected to open and be fully operational in 2023.