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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Effective October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 the BPR Carnét<sup>®</sup> product range will be EXCLUSIVELY distributed in the UK and Eire by BOC Medical.**



As a key customer we wanted you to be one of the first to learn of an important change in the distribution of Carnét<sup>®</sup> products throughout the UK and Eire. For some time we have recognised that as we worked to extend our direct sales coverage and service network we needed optimally to partner with a well established company who were already focused on growth in our market sector of suction and oxygen therapy. BOC Medical, now part of Linde Group, the world-leading medical gases company is already well known to you, and we are delighted to inform you that with effect from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 BPR Carnét<sup>®</sup> products will be available exclusively from BOC Medical.

This major strategic development for both companies ensures that our focus of developing the best innovative product solutions is matched by unsurpassed coverage, product support and the finest service team in the industry. This announcement also coincides with the worldwide launch of our Carnét FireSafe™ Flowmeter, a new standard of accuracy and performance which we are planning to share directly with you and your team in the coming weeks.

You should continue to place your purchase orders with BPR Medical up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, but please note that from October 1<sup>st</sup> ALL purchase orders must be placed directly with BOC Medical.

**Please note that to help ensure a smooth transition to working with BOC Medical, we will be contacting you again shortly to advise of your specific account details and BOC Medical contact details.**

If you have any questions kindly contact our customer support team on 08456 447764 or our UK Business Manager Mike Ellison [mike.ellison@bprmedical.com](mailto:mike.ellison@bprmedical.com). Further announcements and news updates will be posted on [www.ebme.co.uk](http://www.ebme.co.uk), [www.carnetmedical.com](http://www.carnetmedical.com) and [www.bocmedical.co.uk](http://www.bocmedical.co.uk).

In summary, by partnering with BOC Medical, we effectively marry market-leading products with market-leading service and distribution. So for the UK and Eire from **October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 it will be BOC UK – OK?**

Yours sincerely,

Richard Radford  
Managing Director