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Sechrist Industries, Inc. awarded Premier Sole-Source Contract for Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers

Anaheim, Calif., October 20, 2008 — **Sechrist Industries, Inc.**, announced that it has been awarded a new sole-source contract by Premier Purchasing Partners, L.P., the group purchasing unit of Premier Inc. The new agreement, effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010, allows Sechrist to provide hyperbaric chambers to Premier's 2,000+ US hospitals and 53,000 additional healthcare sites.

"Sechrist Industries is very honored and excited to partner with such an impressive healthcare purchasing network, the many prestigious Premier hospitals across the country, and to the continuum of care members in the Premier healthcare alliance," said Jack Rollins, President and CEO of Sechrist Industries. "As the leading manufacturer of hyperbaric oxygen chambers, we look forward to helping Premier Purchasing Partners open successful Hyperbaric Programs with superior technology, responsive service, and safe reliable equipment at the lowest total cost of ownership."

Designed using its extensive knowledge of hyperbaric medicine, Sechrist is the only self-manufacturer of monoplace hyperbaric chambers in the US, controls all aspects of product manufacturing from R&D, to design, to quality control, to production and installation. Sechrist Industries provides its state-of-the-art hyperbaric chambers to over 150 countries worldwide.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a clinical treatment where the patient breathes 100% oxygen intermittently while enclosed in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber at a pressure greater than one atmosphere. HBOT has been proven effective for many medical conditions, such as the enhancement of healing in selected problem wounds, specifically diabetic foot ulcers, compromised skin grafts & flaps, carbon monoxide poisoning and thermal burns.

About Premier Inc., 2006 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient

Serving more than 2,000 U.S. hospitals and 53,000-plus other healthcare sites, the Premier healthcare alliance and its members are transforming healthcare together.

Owned by not-for-profit hospitals, Premier operates one of the leading healthcare purchasing networks and the nation's most comprehensive repository of hospital clinical and financial information. A subsidiary operates one of the nation's largest policy-holder owned, hospital professional liability risk-retention groups. A world leader in helping healthcare providers deliver dramatic improvements in care, Premier is working with the United Kingdom's National Health Service North West and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to improve hospital performance. Headquartered in San Diego, Premier has offices in Charlotte, N.C., Philadelphia and Washington. For more information, visit www.premierinc.com.

About Sechrist

For 35 years, Sechrist Industries has been the global leader in development of technology for the advancement of hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Monoplace hyperbaric chambers manufactured by Sechrist constitute the largest installed base in the world. The company offers a comprehensive range of equipment, is the only self-manufacturer of monoplace hyperbaric chambers in the U.S., and is also the only manufacturer that produces its own acrylic pressure cylinder as well, thus maintaining superior quality control and exacting specifications. Sechrist supports its customers worldwide through a team of certified technicians and a program of clinical services.

Sechrist Industries headquarters are located in Anaheim, Calif. More information can be found at www.SechristUSA.com or by calling (800) SECHRIST.

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