



## **Ambu acquires patents that support approx. 300m DKK of Ambu's existing revenue**

Investment is in line with the current strategy plan, and the financial outlook for 2015/16 is not impacted.

Today, 7 April, 2016, Ambu has concluded an agreement on the acquisition of intellectual property rights related to one of Ambu's most important product lines: Breathing circuits. The agreement gives Ambu ownership of important patents within the circuit product portfolio which in total generates an annual revenue of more than USD 45m, mainly in USA.

*"We have used this intellectual property for years and paid a royalty on our sales. The acquisition supports a major part of Ambu's business. With this acquisition Ambu gains full control of this important IP and thereby better ability to develop new products within this important area. This investment supports our long-term strategy and strengthens the circuit product group in which Ambu is already the leading player on the North American market,"* says Lars Marcher, President and CEO.

The purchase price of USD 9m will be reported in the cash flow statement as "Acquisitions of companies and technology etc." in the interim report for Q2 2015/16 to be announced on May 3, 2016. The purchase price will be amortized over the remaining life-time of the patents and the yearly amortization going forward will not differ significantly from the royalties paid historically. The acquisition of the patents does not affect the previously announced outlook for EBIT margin, free cash flows or gearing.

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