



News Release

CONMED Completes Acquisition of Buffalo Filter LLC

UTICA, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 11, 2019-- **CONMED Corporation (NASDAQ: CNMD)** today announced that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of privately-held Buffalo Filter LLC (Buffalo Filter) from Filtration Group.

Buffalo Filter is the market leader in surgical smoke evacuation technologies. The company's comprehensive product portfolio includes smoke evacuation pencils, smoke evacuators, and laparoscopic solutions. The original announcement of the acquisition and related presentation can be found on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.conmed.com.

The transaction is being financed through a combination of the net proceeds of the Company's new 2.625% convertible notes, which were issued on January 29, 2019, borrowings under the Company's amended and restated credit facility, and cash on hand. The Company plans to provide additional guidance regarding the impact of the transaction on 2019 financial results when it reports first quarter financial results in late April.

About CONMED Corporation

CONMED is a medical technology company that provides surgical devices and equipment for minimally invasive procedures. The Company's products are used by surgeons and physicians in a variety of specialties, including orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, neurosurgery, thoracic surgery and gastroenterology. CONMED has a direct selling presence in 19 countries, and international sales constitute approximately 50% of the Company's total sales. Headquartered in Utica, New York, the Company employs approximately 3,100 people.

About Buffalo Filter

For over 25 years, Buffalo Filter has been a globally recognized brand in surgical safety. Dedication to improving healthcare safety and a strong commitment to quality, inspired the launch of cutting-edge innovations in surgical smoke evacuation and laparoscopic surgery solutions. Buffalo Filter's world-renowned education program has changed the way the global healthcare community sees surgical smoke.

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