



Portland, July 15 2022 - SLD Technology and Baxter International Inc. have entered into a co-marketing agreement to bring enhanced solutions and capabilities into the U.S. surgical environment. This partnership helps provide broader access, scale and reach to a portfolio of products for SLD Technology and its customer base, while sharing expertise across both organizations to bring added value to customers. Shared construction solutions expertise and top industry practices, including Baxter's universal room design, should further benefit both Baxter and SLD Technology's customers by providing turn-key solutions from project planning and initiation, through construction and completion of new or renovated healthcare facilities throughout the United States. Hillrom surgical products are now part of Baxter's global medical technology portfolio, following Baxter's acquisition of Hillrom in late 2021.

- The partnership supports the ability to offer a more complete solution for any surgical environment combining SLD Technology's AirFrame clean air ceiling system along with Baxter's surgical lights, booms, surgical tables, positioning accessories and OR Integration.
- Enhanced capabilities for providing construction solutions and expertise from project inception to completion.
- SLD Technology customers will be able to have hands-on access to view the AirFrame ceiling system at their facility through Baxter's state-of-the-art mobile operating room.

About SLD Technology, Inc.

Founded by Kevin Schreiber in 2015, SLD Technology, Inc. designs and manufactures systems that simplify the procurement and construction of critical environments in healthcare facilities. Common applications include modular ceiling systems for operating rooms, procedure rooms, exam rooms, and pharmacies requiring unidirectional, low-turbulence airflow for close temperature and humidity control and airborne contaminant removal. Kevin Schreiber is the leading expert in the application of modular cleanroom ceiling system principles and products to critical healthcare environments.

SLD Technology/Baxter systems can be found in Hospitals around the world and are in use with Vancouver General Hospital - BC, Kaiser Permanente, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Evolution Healthcare's Hawke's Bay - New Zealand, Penrose CHIQ, The New Valley Hospital, Danbury, Sentara Norfolk, Washington Hospital Center, University of Nebraska, Yakima Valley Memorial, Northwestern, and many others.

Baxter Forward Looking Statement

This release includes forward-looking statements concerning the SLD and Baxter co-marketing agreement, including potential benefits associated with combined use of the companies' surgical products. The statements are based on assumptions about many important factors, including the following, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements: demand for and

market acceptance for new and existing products; product development risks; inability to create additional production capacity in a timely manner or the occurrence of other manufacturing or supply difficulties (including as a result of natural disasters, public health crises and epidemics/pandemics, regulatory actions or otherwise); satisfaction of regulatory and other requirements; actions of regulatory bodies and other governmental authorities; product quality, manufacturing or supply, or patient safety issues; changes in law and regulations; and other risks identified in Baxter's most recent filing on Form 10-K and other SEC filings, all of which are available on Baxter's website. Baxter does not undertake to update its forward-looking statements.

