

### MAQUET NORDIC WINS 15 MILLION SEK VENTILATOR ORDER

*140 SERVO-i Ventilators to be delivered to hospitals in August 2009 in preparation for H1N1 (swine flu) pandemic*

**Stockholm, Sverige 24 August, 2009** — MAQUET Nordic and Puls AS today announced that they have won a 15 million SEK order in a recently conducted bid for a contract by the Norwegian Health Authority (Helsedirektoratet). The company will deliver 140 of its SERVO-i ventilators to hospitals across Norway during August 2009.

"We are of course very proud to have gained the confidence of delivering MAQUET Critical Care's highly renowned SERVO-i ventilators to all of these hospitals, enabling them to provide high quality care," said Thomas Lindström, Managing Director of MAQUET Nordic.

"The major reasons behind MAQUET winning the order are that we understand the importance of a speedy delivery, and that we can provide extensive clinical training," Thomas Lindström continued.

The need for an adequate supply of life-saving ventilators has become a critical issue for pandemic planners, given that patients who have severe flu symptoms often require such ventilatory assistance to help them breathe.

The SERVO-i ventilators ensure reliable and high quality ventilation and are also the only ventilators that can offer NAVA (Neurally Adjusted Ventilatory Assist).

#### ABOUT NAVA

When NAVA is used with the SERVO-i ventilator, the electrical discharge of the diaphragm is captured by a special catheter (the Edi Catheter) fitted with an array of electrodes. The electrical activity of the diaphragm (Edi) is captured by the electrodes and relayed to the SERVO-i, which displays and delivers assist in proportion to the measured Edi. Basically, NAVA uses the Edi signal to control the SERVO-i and assist the patient's breathing in proportion to his or her own effort. As the SERVO-i and diaphragm work with the same signal, the coupling between the two is virtually instantaneous. Read more about NAVA on [www.criticalcarenews.com](http://www.criticalcarenews.com).

#### ABOUT MAQUET

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- Cardiovascular with products for cardiac assist (intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation therapy), coronary artery bypass surgery, heart valve repair,

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- Critical Care for intensive care ventilators and anesthesia machines
- Surgical Workplaces for OR tables, lights and ceiling service units, prefabricated OR and ICU suites as well as telemedicine for the OR integration

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