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Dear Valued Customer,

Following the recent media coverage concerning PIP (Poly Implants Prothese), we would like to take this opportunity to provide some clarification on this matter in the South African Market.

Conquest Surgical was established in 1989 and has been the sole distributor of Eurosilicone implants in South Africa since then. Conquest and Eurosilicone have never had any kind of a relationship with PIP. Eurosilicone is an independent manufacturer producing 200,000 implants per year at its facility in Apt, Vaucluse, France. Eurosilicone is the leading manufacturer of breast implants in Europe and has been used successfully in more than 90 countries worldwide.

Implants produced by Eurosilicone, are CE marked, Class III medical devices and meet the requirements of European Medical device directive (93/42/EEC) and all standards specific to breast implants. Authorities responsible for the certification of these products inspect Eurosilicone's manufacturing facilities annually and Eurosilicone continues to meet the requirements of all standards that define the quality system necessary to manufacture a medical device of this type.

Eurosilicone breast implants have always been and continue to be manufactured with long-term implantable medical grade silicone supplied by an ISO 9001 certified source. All Eurosilicone's products are regularly checked throughout the manufacturing process, which ensures their performance, reliability and safety. Traceability is key and is provided from the start of manufacture and continues post-implantation.

A large quantity of information corroborates the quality of Eurosilicone's products, notably post-market follow-up which today covers more than 2 million implants. Eurosilicone are currently carrying out an ongoing multi-centre clinical trial in France and we have data from the Danish register of breast implants. Medical device vigilance and clinical data are regularly sent to the appropriate health authorities and confirms the performance and safety of Eurosilicone breast implants.

Conquest Surgical stands by their association with Eurosilicone and are proud to be their representatives for over 22 years in South Africa having supplied more than 100,000 breast implants. Eurosilicone has been the leading brand of silicone breast implants since 1989 used by more than 100 plastic surgeons in South Africa. We will continue to represent Eurosilicone in South Africa and provide support and commitment to the plastic surgery industry and their patients.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to visit Eurosilicone's website:

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Yours truly,

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