



3T Medical Systems announces appointment of Ron Frisbie as Chief Operating Officer

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3T Medical Systems, Inc, a private medical products company in Canton, MI, today announces the appointment of Ron Frisbie to the position of Chief Operating Officer of 3T Medical. Ron Frisbie will be responsible for day to day operations of the company, which include global operations, engineering, manufacturing, supply chain, continuous improvement, strategy and integration of acquisitions.

“Ron is a seasoned and trusted leader with a distinguished career in global operations for Fortune 500 manufacturing and medical device corporations, which will be invaluable in meeting our operational excellence and business objectives”, said Jack Kelley, 3T Medical’s Chief Executive Officer. “Ron’s appointment comes at an important time for 3T Medical, as we prepare systems and processes for integration of new products and future growth projects.”

Ron is known for his lean manufacturing, new product introduction, value engineering and supply chain transformations to deliver cross-functional material cost reduction and streamlined operations. Previously, Ron was Executive Vice President, Global Operations at CareFusion (acquired by Becton Dickinson), a \$4B medical device manufacturer where he formed a global council that developed a strategy to deliver \$300M in cost improvements over three years through lean transformation, footprint optimization, manufacturing productivity and sourcing improvements. In earlier roles, Ron was Global Vice President, Operations at Smiths Medical, a \$1.5B medical device manufacturer where he led the turn-around of operations to deliver \$100M in cost improvement over four years and an additional \$100M in inventory reduction, which had a significant impact on the EBITDA and cash performance of the business; Senior Vice President, Manufacturing & Supply Chain at Vetco Gray (acquired by GE); Vice President, Implantable Manufacturing & Supply Chain at Medtronic; and had a 20+ year career with Ford Motor Company and Visteon Corporation, where in his last position as Global Director, Total Value Management, he was responsible for the total cost reduction process including value chain analysis, design change acceleration, benchmarking and customer interface for restructuring.

Ron received his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan’s Ross School of Business, M.S.E. Mechanical Engineering also from the University of Michigan and B.S. Chemical Engineering from the Michigan State University.

About 3T Medical Systems

3T Medical Systems (3TM) is a medical products business in Canton, MI. 3TM is a privately held, well-financed and profitable company that was founded in 1998 and supplies medical product in the US and internationally. 3TM's products are primarily focused on the needs of clinical specialists (surgeons, perfusionists, anesthesiologists, operating nurses) who perform highly exacting surgical procedures such as open-heart surgery. 3T Medical Systems owns and distributes innovative medical consumables to acute care hospitals, integrated delivery networks, surgery centers, and large manufacturers. To learn more about 3T Medical, please visit the website: www.3tmedical.com.

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