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Buffalo Filter joins Filtration Group

Lancaster, NY (January 7, 2014) We are pleased to announce that Buffalo Filter (www.buffalofilter.com), the world leader in surgical smoke evacuation, has been acquired by the Filtration Group, a portfolio company of Madison Capital Partners, Chicago, IL. Based in Lancaster, New York, Buffalo Filter is a leading medical device manufacturer and supplier of surgical smoke evacuation equipment. Buffalo Filter's products are used to evacuate and filter hazardous smoke plume and/or aerosols created during over 95% of all surgical procedures.

Buffalo Filter was founded in 1991 as a manufacturer of its own brand of filters and smoke evacuation systems. Under the leadership of owner Chris Palmerton and its President, Samantha Bonano, Buffalo Filter grew into an industry leader that currently manufactures hundreds of OEM, private label, and co-labeled products. In addition, Buffalo Filter continues to offer its own brand of technologically advanced smoke evacuation equipment, filters and accessories used by a wide variety of medical specialties. Buffalo Filter distributes its products and services throughout the United States and 52 countries worldwide.

With numerous patents and a deep R&D culture, Buffalo Filter is constantly raising the bar and setting new standards for the creation of superior products. Buffalo Filter offers one of the most comprehensive and technologically advanced smoke evacuation product lines in the world. Its products are convenient to use and effective for both staff and patient.

Buffalo Filter is a cornerstone of the Filtration Group's Medical Solutions Group and is another important step in the Filtration Group's journey to be the leading filtration company in the world. The acquisition of Buffalo Filter brings new end markets and channels and broadens the Filtration Group's portfolio of industry-leading filtration products and solutions.