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OMI receives TGA approval for Retractable Syringe

Occupational and Medical Innovations Ltd ("OMI") announced today that it had received Therapeutic Goods Administration ("TGA") clearance to distribute its full range of patented, automatically retractable syringes in Australia.

OMI can now proceed with full production and commercialisation of its safety medical product. OMI's syringe is the first Australian-designed automatically retractable syringe to be approved by the regulatory authority, with the TGA's consent now enabling planned distribution to take place throughout Australasia in the second quarter of 2004.

Mr Keith Taske, OMI joint Managing Director, said; "This approval is consistent with our objective of bringing our portfolio of safety products, which also includes the safety scalpel and the needle free access valve to market."

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Managing Director