



STERIS Announces Changes to Board of Directors

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- **John P. Wareham to retire as Chairman and Board member at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**
- **Dr. Mohsen M. Sohi, independent Board member since 2005, expected to be appointed as Chairman**
- **Company appoints Dr. Nirav Shah to Board of Directors**

DERBY, U.K. - (May 9, 2018) - STERIS plc (NYSE: STE) ("STERIS" or the "Company") today announced that Chairman of the Board John P. (Jack) Wareham will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors when his term expires on July 31, 2018, at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders ("2018 AGM"). Mr. Wareham has been a member of the Board since 2000 and has served as Chairman of the Board since 2005. The Board of Directors expects to appoint current independent director Dr. Mohsen M. Sohi to the role of Chairman of the Board, if he is re-elected as a Board member by shareholders at the 2018 AGM.

"Jack's experience as an executive, a director and a leader in healthcare brought a unique perspective to our Board and we were fortunate to benefit from his leadership for close to two decades," said Walt Rosebrough, President and Chief Executive Officer of STERIS. "It was a privilege both professionally and personally to work closely with Jack and we wish him all the best in his retirement."

"It has been my honor to work with such an esteemed group of colleagues to help STERIS become the global leader it is today," said Jack Wareham. "The changes at STERIS in my almost 20 years on the Board are nothing short of remarkable, and I have complete confidence that the Company is well positioned for future success."

Effective May 4, 2018, the Company also appointed Dr. Nirav Shah to the Board. Dr. Shah, a graduate of the Yale School of Medicine, later this month will become Senior Scholar at the Clinical Excellence Research Center at Stanford University. Previously Dr. Shah served as Commissioner of Health of the State of New York from January 2011 to May 2014, and as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Clinical Operations for Kaiser Permanente Southern California from May 2014 to October 2017. Since October 2017, Dr. Shah has served as a healthcare industry consultant.

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operations of the companies, (c) the integration of the operations of the companies being more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected, (d) operating costs, customer loss and business disruption (including, without limitation, difficulties in maintaining relationships with employees, customers, clients or suppliers) being greater than expected following the transaction, (e) the retention of certain key employees of Synergy being difficult, (f) STERIS's ability to meet expectations regarding the accounting and tax treatment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA") or the possibility that anticipated benefits resulting from the TCJA will be less than estimated, (g) changes in tax laws or interpretations that could increase our consolidated tax liabilities, including, changes in tax laws that would result in STERIS being treated as a domestic corporation for United States federal tax purposes, (h) the potential for increased pressure on pricing or costs that leads to erosion of profit margins, (i) the possibility that market demand will not develop for new technologies, products or applications or services, or business initiatives will take longer, cost more or produce lower benefits than anticipated, (j) the possibility that application of or compliance with laws, court rulings, certifications, regulations, regulatory actions, including without limitation those relating to FDA warning notices or letters, government investigations, the outcome of any pending FDA requests, inspections or submissions, or other requirements or standards may delay, limit or prevent new product introductions, affect the production and marketing of existing products or services or otherwise affect STERIS's performance, results, prospects or value, (k) the potential of international unrest, economic downturn or effects of currencies, tax assessments, adjustments or anticipated rates, raw material costs or availability, benefit or retirement plan costs, or other regulatory compliance costs, (l) the possibility of reduced demand, or reductions in the rate of growth in demand, for STERIS's products and services, (m) the possibility of delays in receipt of orders, order cancellations, or delays in the manufacture or shipment of ordered products or in the provision of services, (n) the possibility that anticipated growth, cost savings, new product acceptance, performance or approvals, or other results may not be achieved, or that transition, labor, competition, timing, execution, regulatory, governmental, or other issues or risks associated with STERIS's businesses, industry or initiatives including, without limitation, those matters described in STERIS's 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2017 and other securities filings, may adversely impact STERIS's performance, results, prospects or value, (o) the impact on STERIS and its operations of the "Brexit" or the exit of other member countries from the EU, (p) the impact on STERIS and its operations of any legislation, regulations or orders, including but not limited to any new trade or tax legislation, regulations or orders, that may be implemented by the U.S. administration or Congress, or of any responses thereto, (q) the possibility that anticipated financial results or benefits of recent acquisitions, including the Combination, or of STERIS's restructuring efforts, or of recent divestitures will not be realized or will be other than anticipated, and (r) the effects of the contractions in credit availability, as well as the ability of STERIS's Customers and suppliers to adequately access the credit markets when needed.