BD Honors Suppliers at 2014 Supplier Recognition Reception

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FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J., June 18, 2014 – BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company), a leading global medical technology company, has recognized eight suppliers for increasing BD's customer satisfaction by advancing or supporting key corporate initiatives, products and processes.

The eight honorees were recognized as part of BD's Supplier Recognition Program at an awards reception recently held at BD World Headquarters in Franklin Lakes, NJ. The program was inaugurated in 2010.

"BD's Supplier Recognition Program honors businesses and organizations that are aligned with our purpose of 'Helping all people live healthy lives'," said Chris Shanahan, Vice President of Global Procurement, BD. "This year's winners range from very large organizations to small businesses. All of our suppliers are eligible, and we recognize the very best regardless of size."

The honorees for 2014 include:

- PolyOne Corporation – Global Award for Product Innovation
- Agile-1 – Regional Award for Process Innovation and Efficiency
- Creative Metal Products – Local Award for Process Innovation and Efficiency
- STERIS Corporation – Risk Mitigation
- Henkel – Local Award for Sustainability
- Unisource Worldwide, Inc. – Regional Award for Partnership
- RR Donnelley – Regional Award for Partnership
- Peko Precision Products – Local Award for Small Business

In addressing the honorees, William Kozy, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, BD, stressed the importance of procurement and suppliers "sharing a common, correct understanding of customer needs and expectations – and fulfilling them.

In an open letter to all BD suppliers, Shanahan congratulated and thanked this year's winners and encouraged other BD suppliers to demonstrate their value in the coming year. "The competition is sure to be keen," he said.

About BD

BD is one of the largest global medical technology companies in the world and is advancing the world of health by improving medical discovery, diagnostics and the delivery of care. The company supports the heroes on the frontlines of health care by developing innovative technology, services and solutions that help advance both clinical therapy for patients and clinical process for health care providers. BD and its 65,000 employees have a passion and commitment to help enhance the safety and efficiency of clinicians' care delivery process, enable laboratory scientists to accurately detect disease and advance researchers' capabilities to develop the next generation of diagnostics and therapeutics. BD has a presence in virtually every country and partners with organizations around the world to address some of the most challenging global health issues. By working in close collaboration with customers, BD can help enhance outcomes, lower costs, increase efficiencies, improve safety and expand access to health care. For more information on BD, please visit bd.com

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