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DONATION FROM MEDI CANADA TO CANADIAN LYMPHEDEMA ASSOCIATIONS FOR LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS MONTH

Montreal, February 21st, 2022- It is with great pleasure that medi Canada announces its financial support to the Lymphedema Association of Quebec (LAQ) & Lymphedema Association of Ontario (LAO) for the month of March, Lymphedema Awareness Month. For all purchases of lymphedema products, medi Canada will respectively **donate 5% of provincial profits to these associations**. This donation will allow the non-profit organisations to support the cause and continue its primary mission: to change the lives of people with lymphedema.

Founded in 1999, the **Lymphedema Association of Quebec** works to support, educate, and raise awareness of lymphedema among people living with lymphedema, their families and friends, and health care professionals. The LAQ provides information and education on lymphedema, its causes, risk reduction, and treatments for this chronic disease while encouraging scientific research towards a cure.

The Lymphedema Association of Ontario (LAO) founded in 1997 provides resources to patients and strives to raise awareness and to help people living with lymphedema and healthcare professionals by offering information about lymphedema and lymphedema resources in Ontario. The LAO also launched a Compassion Fund in 2020 to provide financial assistance to those patients in need.

medi continuously contributes to the treatment of many diseases and conditions through its medical compression products. medi is proud to help those in need to improve their quality of life. The company supports various humanitarian causes, such as the *medi for help* program, which aims to help the less fortunate. This program supports people in emergency situations without access to medical care.

About medi

medi is one of the world's leading manufacturers of medical products and has been in the business of medical compression since 1951. Furthermore, the company will celebrate its 70th anniversary this year.

medi employs approximately 3,000 employees, has 25 international branches worldwide, and exports to more than 90 countries. The medi Canada branch is located in Quebec, in Varennes, on the South shore of Montreal.

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