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**PURESTEEL™ HEALTHCARE REPROCESSING SINKS TO AID IN
INFECTION PREVENTION MERCY SHIPS' NEWEST CIVILIAN HOSPITAL**

CAROL STREAM, IL; August, 2023 — Pure Processing LLC, provider of instrument cleaning systems and accessories for reusable medical devices, announced the installation of PureSteel™ Healthcare Reprocessing Sinks on board the *Global Mercy*®, the latest civilian hospital ship from Mercy Ships. The *Global Mercy* brings world-class surgical care to local patients facing life-threatening ailments throughout West Africa.

Mercy Ships provides state-of-the-art healthcare to those in desperate need, free of charge. Their newest ship, the *Global Mercy*, is the world's largest purpose-built hospital ship designed to meet the unique needs of patients. More than 150,000 lives are estimated to be transformed through surgery alone during the ship's life span. The ship boasts two decks, spans 7,000 square meters and features all of the amenities of a general hospital on land, including six operating rooms, a CT scanner, a fully equipped laboratory, and more. The *Global Mercy* is outfitted with state-of-the-art training spaces including two simulation labs with virtual and augmented reality, mannequins and other training tools. A simulated post-op care space, allows trainers to simulate local conditions in order to teach best practices.

Founded in 1978 by Don and Deyon Stephens, Mercy Ships brings volunteer medical teams and sterile operating rooms directly to people who otherwise go without care. Since 1978, more than 110,000 surgeries have been performed onboard their ships.. Services include maxillofacial surgeries, plastic reconstructive surgeries, orthopedic procedures, women's health, general surgeries, eye care, oral health, mental health and palliative care.

"Mercy Ships provides an indispensable service to individuals in critical need of healthcare," stated Dan Gusanders,

president and founder of Pure Processing. “Our mission of placing patient and staff safety at the forefront by providing high-quality, compliant pre-cleaning equipment was a natural fit with Mercy Ships’ mission of providing high-quality healthcare. We are honored to partner with Mercy Ships in providing services to the world’s most vulnerable.”

PureSteel Healthcare Reprocessing Sinks help facilities prevent avoidable infections with technologies that help achieve thorough instrument cleaning and disinfection, while also maintaining compliance. PureSteel sinks address factors such as ergonomics, aerosolization, cross-contamination, workflow efficiency, and space constraints. Due to *Global Mercy’s* space requirements, highly customizable PureSteel Healthcare Reprocessing Sinks were ideally suited to the ship’s medical device reprocessing needs. Additionally, the sinks are outfitted with the FlexiPump™ Independent Flushing System, which allows for internal medical device channels and lumens to be effectively and consistently pre-cleaned and flushed.

For more information about Pure Processing PureSteel Healthcare Reprocessing Sinks, please visit: <http://pure-processing.com>. To learn more about Mercy Ships, please visit:

About Pure Processing

Pure Processing, LLC designs, develops and manufactures ergonomic solutions for easy, fast, safe and effective medical device pre-cleaning. The company helps surgical and reprocessing departments protect their most important assets: their staff and their instrumentation. By applying a thorough understanding of ergonomics and the instrument cleaning environment, Pure Processing professionals help healthcare providers achieve greater clinical value for their patients by enabling optimal pre-cleaning processes and quality. For more information, please visit www.pure-processing.com or contact Pure Processing, LLC at 877-718-6868.

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