Provision related to surgical mesh litigations

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Background

Atrium Medical Corporation's surgical mesh products

- Atrium Medical was acquired in 2011
- Atrium Medical's surgical mesh implant products
 - Polypropylene mesh is the established standard of care since the 60's for hernia repair
 - Product names: ProLite, C-Qure
- The Atrium Medical's surgical mesh implant business in brief
 - Revenue in 2017, USD 15 M
 - Major markets: US 70%, Australia 15%, Spain 5%





- The mesh product liability claims currently involves approximately 900 pending lawsuits in the U.S. and in Canada
- Patients are claiming damages for complications and injuries allegedly suffered after receiving surgical mesh implants
- The trials are expected to start late 2019 early 2020
- The suits consist both of individual lawsuits, consolidated state cases and consolidated multidistrict federal litigation
- No adverse verdicts against Atrium Medical



Provision of SEK 1.8 billion

To cover future expenses related to the mesh claims

- Provision of SEK 1.8 billion to cover expenses related to the claims
- The provision will impact the operating result in the third quarter 2018 and will be reported as Items Affecting Comparability
- Getinge will make a write-down mainly of its intangible assets, bringing a negative impact of SEK 90 M to the result of the third quarter
- Pay-outs related to legal cost are expected to be impacting the cash flow from Q3 2018
- Pay-outs related to trials, if any, expected to be impacting cash flows from late 2019, early 2020
- Legal defense cost is significant and covered by the provision
- Atrium Medical is evaluating the future of the surgical mesh business

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Product liability insurance coverage

- The group holds related product liability insurance
- The insurance company has reserved their right to deny coverage, which is not uncommon
- If those discussions are not productive, the Group may commence litigation against its carriers







Forward looking information

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