# Settlement agreement – MDL mesh litigation

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### Today's announcement in brief

Makes a concluding provision of additional SEK 600 M related to mesh MDL settlement

- Getinge's subsidiary Atrium Medical Corporation has entered into a settlement agreement related to the multidistrict litigation (MDL) linked to surgical mesh product liability in the US
- As a consequence, a concluding provision of SEK 600 M is being made to cover the remaining costs
- The provision will be reported as an Item Affecting Comparability and it will impact the operating result for Q4 2021
- The settlement is not an admission of liability or wrongdoing by the company



# Conclusions related to the agreement I (II)

Payouts are well covered for

- The settlement agreement aims to conclude the multidistrict litigation with representatives for 3,200 plaintiffs
- The settlement agreement is subject to certain contingencies, including participation by a certain high level of plaintiffs in the MDL
- Getinge expects payment to be made during the first half of 2022
- The amount to be paid out is well covered for with current cash flow



# Conclusions related to the agreement II (II)

Minor tail and insurance coverage

#### Minor tail

- A minority may not accept the agreement between Atrium and plaintiffs' representatives
- These plaintiffs then need to seek other routes and will be handled accordingly

#### Insurance coverage not included in the provision

- Getinge holds related product liability insurance
- Getinge is in a legal dispute with insurance providers regarding coverage
- Getinge has a strong legal case (previous layer paid out)
- Nevertheless, insurance coverage is not taken into account when arriving at the provision announced



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# **Background**

- Atrium Medical was acquired in 2011
- Surgical Mesh implant products represented a minor part of the business (revenue in 2017: USD 15 M)
- The surgical mesh business is discontinued (and is not included as an asset in the balance sheet)



## Forward looking information

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