



STATEMENT FROM ABIOMED PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MICHAEL R. MINOGUE ON THE PASSING OF LONGTIME ABIOMED BOARD MEMBER HENRI
TERMEER

- Mr. Termeer served as a director of the Company since 1987

DANVERS, MA, May 15th, 2017 – Abiomed President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael R. Minogue issued this statement regarding the passing of his friend, mentor, and longtime Abiomed Board member, Henri Termeer:

“Henri Termeer was an exceptional visionary who inspired an entire industry to understand that it was possible to advance patient care even when those patients had rare diseases and very little hope. Henri gave Genzyme a foundation of patient-centricity, attracting the most talented people to pioneer a new business model that was dedicated to disease states. As a result, Henri’s career directly and indirectly impacted millions of patients. In this environment, many other premier companies developed creating a thriving new pharmaceutical space, and Massachusetts became a global beacon for drug development. As a mentor, Henri generously shared his wisdom and knowledge with hundreds of CEOs, including me, paving the way for many small companies to make a big difference.”

Minogue continued, “Henri served on dozens of boards over the years, and one of his longest commitments was to Abiomed on whose board he served since 1987. He had a tremendous impact on the success of Abiomed, shepherding us through the early years and supporting our transformation into the leader in heart recovery. Henri will be deeply missed – for his insight, thoughtfulness, and spirit. Abiomed will continue to honor his memory through our culture of Patients First. We all shine a little brighter because of the vision, leadership, and tenure of Henri Termeer.”

ABOUT ABIOMED

Based in Danvers, Massachusetts, Abiomed, Inc. is a leading provider of medical devices that provide circulatory support. The Impella® line of heart pumps are designed to enable the heart to rest by improving blood flow and/or performing the pumping of the heart. For additional information, please visit: www.abiomed.com.

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