HANSAmed LIMITED

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HANSAmed acquires Edge Dental

Hansamed Limted is very excited to announce their expansion into the U.S. market through the acquisition of Edge Dental in Traverse City, Michigan.

Edge Dental has been servicing the dental community in the U.S. with infection control specialty products by focusing on helping dental practitioners acquire the infection control solutions needed for premium patient care. Edge Dental backs their customers by offering knowledge-based support and access to technical information and clinical studies.

This partnership will further enhance Hansamed's ability to move their successful marketing model from Canada into the U.S.

For further information on Edge Dental call 800-873 6070 or visit www.edgedental.com.