

GLOBAL MED TECHNOLOGIES INC
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE TO**

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
GLOBAL MED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**Atlas Acquisition Corp.
Haemonetics Corporation**

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**
(Title of Class of Securities)

37935E101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer for the outstanding common stock and Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Global Med Technologies, Inc., a Colorado corporation (Global Med), by Atlas Acquisition Corp., a Colorado corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Haemonetics Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation (Haemonetics). A copy of a press release announcing the execution of a definitive merger agreement under which Haemonetics will acquire Global Med, which was released by Haemonetics and Global Med on February 1, 2010, is attached as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of an employee announcement distributed by Haemonetics to its employees on February 1, 2010 is attached as Exhibit 99.2. A copy of a fact sheet prepared by Haemonetics entitled Acquisition of Global Med Technologies is attached as Exhibit 99.3. A copy of a form of letter to Haemonetics customers is attached as Exhibit 99.4. A copy of a document entitled Customer Talking Points is attached as Exhibit 99.5.

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