



UPDATE

NDI partners with Scanlan International, Inc. for global distribution of single-use NDI Passive Spheres

WATERLOO, CANADA – March 8, 2004: NDI, an international leader in the development of advanced 3D measurement and tracking technology, has announced an agreement with Scanlan International, Inc. that will see that company distribute NDI Passive Spheres™ beginning March 22, 2004.

David Crouch, President and Chief Executive Officer of NDI, describes the relationship as key to providing surgeons with the accessories necessary for accuracy in computer-assisted therapies. “NDI has produced passive spheres since 1997,” Crouch said. “Today’s new relationship with Scanlan International means we can make computer-assisted therapy more convenient for our customers by delivering single-use, sterile spheres direct to hospitals through Scanlan’s more than 400 sales representatives worldwide.”

Timothy M. Scanlan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Scanlan International, Inc. noted, “Scanlan International looks forward to the opportunity to distribute NDI Passive Spheres throughout our global marketing network. This is an excellent opportunity for our companies to more successfully penetrate emerging computer-assisted markets and strengthen brand awareness. The Scanlan family has taken great pride in providing the highest quality surgical instrumentation and services to worldwide markets for over 83 years. NDI is a perfect fit into the fabric of our corporate commitment and philosophies.”

About NDI

Established more than 20 years ago, NDI provides the core technology for advanced 3D measurement and tracking applications developed in collaboration with many of the world’s top research and medical institutions. From computer-assisted therapy to human motion research, NDI technology is trusted for its accuracy and reliability. Today, the company supports over 5,000 installations in more than 25 countries around the world.

See www.ndigital.com for more information about NDI and its products and services.

About Scanlan International, Inc.

Established in 1921, the Scanlan family has been dedicated to providing excellence in the design and manufacture of surgical instrumentation for over 83 years. Offering over 3,000 surgical instrumentation designs in stainless steel and titanium, Scanlan's distribution network provides complete support to operating room professionals in 76 countries around the world.

See www.scanlangroup.com for more information about Scanlan International, Inc. and its products and services.

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