

MEDNETIX JOINS INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LEADER

SWITZERLAND – **May 1, 2002:** Mednetix AG , a Swiss-based company pioneering new measurement technology, has finalized a deal with international measurement technology leader NDI that will merge the two companies and maximize sales potential for electromagnetic technology. Mednetix AG is co-developing the new measurement technology through a joint venture with NDI.

“We are truly excited by this opportunity to join with NDI,” says Dr. Stefan Kirsch of Mednetix . “NDI has a proven track record in developing and marketing measurement technologies. Combined with NDI’s relationships with the largest image-guided surgery companies in the world, we are now in a very strong position to capitalize on the huge growth potential of electromagnetic technology.”

“Our next-generation technology can be incorporated into image-guided surgery systems to track the smallest sensors on the market today, making diagnostic and operative procedures far less intrusive for patients,” said NDI president David Crouch.

“The acquisition of Mednetix AG will fully integrate the company’s expertise with our own work in the field of electromagnetics and beyond,” David said. “We have worked closely with Mednetix over the past four years and this acquisition is the next logical step in our fundamental measurement technology development.”

Mednetix founders Dr. Stefan Kirsch and Christian Schilling will join NDI’s advanced technology group and will soon join the firm’s NDI Europe office in Germany.

About NDI

With revenue growth of 380% in the past five years, NDI continues to build on its strengths in medical, research and industrial markets where it has more than 3,500 installations in over 25 countries. Headquartered in Ontario, Canada, NDI celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2001. The company is the world’s leading provider of advanced 3D measurement technology for applications that range from image-guided brain surgery to wind tunnel testing for new aircraft and quality control in automotive manufacturing.

See www.ndigital.com for more information about the company, its products and recent awards.

About Mednetix

Mednetix was founded by Dr. Stefan Kirsch and Christian Schilling in 1998. Mednetix AG, located in Ennetbaden, Switzerland, specializes in the development and marketing of innovative magnetic measurement products.

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