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### **NDI wins Ontario Chamber of Commerce 2002 Outstanding Business Achievement Award**

Nominated by The Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, NDI has been named one of five winners of the 2002 Ontario Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Achievement Award. Judges evaluated more than 45 entries from across Ontario based on growth, employer/employee relations, product innovation, technological advancements and entrepreneurial skills.

“NDI’s achievement represents the innovation and business acumen so important to our region’s continued growth and success,” said John Doherty, Chair of the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce.

David Crouch, President, NDI described the award as “a testament to our employees and the trust we have earned from our customers as we continue to grow without losing sight of their needs.”

“We were honoured just to be nominated by the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce,” he said. “This award marks a significant milestone in a memorable year for the company.”

#### **About NDI**

From 1996 to 2001, NDI revenues grew 560% and its number of employees increased 418%, to 138 from 33. NDI’s European revenues have more than doubled over the past three years and its Asia Pacific revenues have grown 12 per cent. Exports account for close to 90% of the company’s revenues.

Mike Harris, former Ontario Premier, awarded NDI the Team Ontario Award of Recognition “for the company’s success in exporting to global markets and contributions to the people and province of Ontario” during the Team Canada mission to Russia and Germany in February 2002. That same month, NDI was presented The Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year Award for 2001. In March, NDI was awarded the 2001 Ontario Global Traders, Southwest Region, Market Expansion: Product Award.

NDI continues to build on its strengths in medical, research and industrial markets where it has more than 4,000 installations in over 25 countries. Headquartered in Waterloo, Ontario with offices in Germany and Hong Kong, NDI celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2001. The company is the world’s leading provider of innovative 3D-measurement technology for applications that range from image-guided brain surgery to wind tunnel testing for new aircraft, biomechanics and human motion research to quality control in automotive manufacturing.

See [www.ndigital.com](http://www.ndigital.com) for more information about the company, its products and recent awards.

#### **About the Outstanding Business Achievement Awards**

The Outstanding Business Achievement Awards (OBAA) were established in 1983 as the Ontario Chamber of Commerce’s way of publicly recognizing some of the success stories in the Ontario business community. Since then, 90 Outstanding Business Achievement Awards have been presented to Ontario companies that have exemplified excellence. Previous winners include Ford Motor Company of Canada, RIM Ltd. and Magna International Inc.

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