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**FOREIGNEXCHANGE TRANSLATIONS PARTNERS WITH MEDICAL DEVICE  
CONSULTANTS, INC. (MDCI)**

**Industry leaders unite to provide medical device manufactures  
with seamless global service offerings**

**Cambridge, MA (May 1, 2002)**—ForeignExchange Translations, Inc., the leader in providing multilingual compliance solutions to the medical device industry today announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Medical Device Consultants, Inc. (MDCI), the largest US regulatory consulting and CRO firm focused exclusively on the medical device and diagnostic product industry.

Both firms work closely with industry-leading medical device manufacturers. “We are excited about our partnership with MDCI,” said Andres Heuberger, President of ForeignExchange Translations. “Our clients often run into regulatory challenges when preparing their translation strategy for entry into global markets. MDCI’s expertise in navigating Europe’s Medical Device Directive will serve our current and future clients extremely well.”

“ForeignExchange Translations has earned the respect of many industry leading medical device manufacturers,” said Bill Morton, CEO and founder of Medical Device Consultants, Inc. “We are enthusiastic about our partnership with ForeignExchange Translations. Together we can deliver turnkey translation and regulatory services for our client and prospects. Presently this is especially valuable to IVD product manufacturers who are working to obtain the CE Mark for their products.”

ForeignExchange Translations has offices in Cambridge, MA, Providence, RI and Louisville, CO, with partners and affiliates throughout Europe and Asia. MDCI has offices located in N. Attleboro, MA, San Diego, CA, Raleigh, NC, , London, England and Paris, France.

**About ForeignExchange Translations, Inc.**

ForeignExchange Translations, Inc., is redefining the delivery of foreign-language services to the medical device and pharmaceutical industries. ForeignExchange's solutions are based on its proprietary *Multilingual Compliance Process*, which combines expert linguists, best-of-breed technology, and measurable translation quality in a robust and scalable process that can be deployed in up to 32 languages simultaneously. The company provides Internet globalization, software localization, and technical translation solutions to clients such as Guidant (NYSE:GDT), Biogen (NASDAQ:BGEN), Sigma-Aldrich (NASDAQ:SIAL), and Beckman Coulter (NYSE:BEC). For more information, please visit [www.fxtrans.com](http://www.fxtrans.com).

**About Medical Device Consultants, Inc.**

Medical Device Consultants, Inc. (MDCI) provides regulatory, clinical, and QA consulting services to IVD manufacturers for developing and implementing worldwide regulatory strategies to meet FDA, Canadian, and European requirements. Services include: strategic planning, regulatory submissions, CE marking, EC Authorized Representative, U.S. Agent, multinational clinical studies, data management, and quality system design, implementation and assessment. For more information, please visit [www.mdc.com](http://www.mdc.com).

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