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**MDCI AND TUV RHEINLAND JOINS FOREIGNEXCHANGE TRANSLATIONS AT MD&M  
MINNEAPOLIS 2002**

**Industry leaders showcase expertise for device and diagnostic manufacturers**

**Cambridge, MA (October 9, 2002)**— ForeignExchange Translations, Inc., the leader in providing multilingual compliance solutions to the medical device, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, today announced it will joined by its partner company, Medical Device Consultants, Inc. (MDCI) and other medical device related companies, including TUV Rheinland of North America, at the Minneapolis Convention Center for the Eighth Annual Design and Manufacturing (MD&M) Minneapolis Show, Oct. 22-24.

ForeignExchange, MDCI and TUV all provide support services for the medical device manufacturing industry and will be exhibiting their products and services alongside more than 400 companies at the exposition and conference event in Minnesota. MDCI is the largest U.S. regulatory consulting and CRO company and TUV America Inc. is an industry leader in product testing and certification.

Andres Heuberger, President of ForeignExchange Translations, Inc. sees the exposition as a stellar opportunity to showcase his company's translation solutions offerings for device and diagnostic manufacturers. "ForeignExchange offers cutting edge translation solutions that can be customized for specific industries," he says. "We're especially proud of our Multilingual Compliance Process, a rigorous quality system we pioneered to help companies in regulated industries."

Heuberger points out that medical device manufacturers are subject to many regulatory hurdles as they market their products overseas, the most recent IVD Directive from the European marketplace being the latest example. "As manufacturers start looking at their compliance needs and the deadline date of December 2003, they will realize that translation and multilingual labeling are their primary challenges," he says.

In 2001, MD&M Minneapolis was attended by more than 3,000 medical, manufacturing and design professionals. Show organizers expect attendance to be even higher this year.

**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 Abbott (NYSE:ABT), 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)

**About TUV Rheinland, 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 TUV America Inc. provides comprehensive product testing and certification services for North America, Europe and Asia. It has expert CE Marking Services to help manufacturers meet the requirements of the EU Directives, and, as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL), it provides proactive assessment and certification services to help American and foreign manufacturers meet U.S. standards. It also provides SEMI® S2 assessment for semiconductor equipment manufacturers. For more information, please visit <http://www.us.tuv.com>