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PROTOMED SA and Machine Solutions Inc. Partner to Provide Product Testing Services in Europe

PROTOMED SA and Machine Solutions Inc. (MSI) have entered into an exclusive partnership agreement to provide product testing services at PROTOMED SA's testing laboratory located in Marseille, France utilizing MSI Interventional Device Testing Equipment and Radial Expansion Force Testing Equipment.

PROTOMED SA continues to expand its medical device test services in Europe by choosing Machine Solutions Inc. as its official equipment partner. "Providing mechanical test services on MSI equipment will considerably strengthen our offer in EUROPE. The IDTE2000 and the RX550 bring European medical device manufacturers and startup companies the state of the art equipment technology to perform feasibility, validation, production and comparative testing for their interventional devices" said Frédéric MOURET, CEO and Founder of PROTOMED.

"Machine Solutions Inc. is proud to announce a partnership agreement with PROTOMED SA, to further advance our product testing technologies in the Europe including the expanded capability of the Interventional Device Track Equipment (IDTE) and the Radial Expansion (RX) Technology. PROTOMED SA, world class product testing expertise and headquarters in Marseille, France will further expand our reach into the European catheter, stent, and emerging minimally invasive medical device markets throughout Europe." says Daniel KASPRZYK, CEO of Machine Solutions Inc.

The Interventional Device Testing Equipment (IDTE) from MSI comparatively and quantitatively tests and records the performance features of interventional devices including: catheters, guidewires, stent delivery systems, colonoscopes, endoscopes and scope tools. The IDTE equipment is PC controlled with numerous options for track configuration allowing for two and three dimensional testing. Testing results can be useful for regulatory submissions, pre-clinical trial testing, competitive product testing, and product design. Common tests include track force, push efficiency, lesion crossability force, insertion force, and torqueability.

The MSI Radial Expansion Force Testing Equipment measures and records radial stiffness, radial reactive force during compression and chronic outward force during expansion and compression of interventional devices and is compatible with balloon expandable stents, self-expanding stents, stent graft products, collagen plugs, embolic filters, vena cava filters and other radial expanding intravascular devices.

About PROTOMED

PROTOMED SA provides medical device companies with the best mechanical test practices in the industry. Our ISO 9001 & 13485 certified services help device manufacturer meet the highest standards in the industry in support of FDA submission and CE mark certification. PROTOMED offers turnkey test solutions for companies developing implantable and interventional cardiovascular devices.

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About Machine Solutions Inc.

Machine Solutions Inc. is a leading manufacturer and pioneer in providing the medical device community with the premier solution for catheter processing applications. MSI has been instrumental in automating or semi-automating several manual processes within catheter manufacturing organizations. Please visit www.machinesolutions.com for additional corporate and MSI product information.

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