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MEDPLAST SOLIDIFIES EQUITY POSITION WITH HS DESIGN

(Tempe, AZ – April 7, 2009) The partnership between MedPlast, one of the nation’s premier sources for precision custom-molded thermoplastics and elastomeric materials for the healthcare industry, and HS Design, a leading full-service development and design team that specializes in medical and healthcare products, offers a total solution for OEMs in search of high-quality, cost-efficient product outsourcing.

The alliance between the two companies combines MedPlast’s engineering and manufacturing expertise with the product development, engineering and industrial design capabilities of HS Design. The result is a one-stop solution that offers a seamless, integrated development process, decreased time to market and overall cost efficiencies to their customers.

“Many of our customers have complex requirements and need a custom plastic, synthetic, rubber and silicone molding manufacturer with integrated development and design capabilities,” said Harold Faig, MedPlast CEO. “Our investment in HS Design enables MedPlast to offer our customers a wide range of services and expertise that we would not have individually been able to provide.”

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Key to this relationship is the strength, expertise and outstanding reputation of both organizations. The traditional design through manufacturing process is typically linear and involves multiple service providers throughout the development process; this can lead to miscommunication, longer lead times and often costly product modifications before the product is ready for manufacturing. With the MedPlast/HS Design partnership, medical device OEMs get an integrated process and unified team that provides overall program management and early multi-discipline integration throughout all phases of the design and development process.

The company's streamlined workflow decreases time to market while containing costs by eliminating or reducing design changes during the manufacturing process.

About MedPlast:

MedPlast Inc is one of the nation's premier sources for precision custom molded thermoplastic, rubber and elastomer components and molds for use in the healthcare and select industrial markets.

The company has fully integrated design, prototyping, mold manufacturing and production capabilities in five locations throughout the United States that house over 375,000 square feet of manufacturing space.

For more information visit the MedPlast website at www.medplastgroup.com or call 480-553-6427.

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