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Medtronic to Acquire Covidien
Creates the premier global medical technology and services
company with unmatched breadth and patient reach

About Medtronic

Fulfilling Unmet Medical Needs

The Medtronic Mission: A Shared Sense
of Purpose

To contribute to human welfare alleviate pain,
restore health, and extend life

To direct our growth in the areas of maximum
strength and ability to continuously build on these
areas through education and knowledge

To strive without reserve for the greatest reliability
and quality

to be recognized as a company of
dedication, honesty, integrity, and service

To make a fair profit

To recognize the personal worth of employees

To maintain good citizenship as a company.

Improve Clinical
Outcomes
Expand Access
Optimize Cost
and Efficiency
Universal Healthcare Needs

Economic Value
Globalization
Strategies
Therapy
Innovation
Universal HC needs
Improve clinical

outcomes

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Strategies to Address Healthcare Needs

Three Business Groups Address Broad Spectrum
of Diseases

The data in this chart has been intentionally rounded to the nearest
whole percentage and therefore does not sum to 100%.

Cardiac Rhythm
& Heart Failure

30%

Coronary &
Structural Heart
18%
Aortic & Peripheral
Diabetes
9%
Surgical
Technologies
9%
Neuromodulation
11%
Spine
19%

Overview of Medtronic Business in Latin America

Region sells products from CVG, RTG
and Diabetes

50% sold direct by Medtronic field
employees and 50% sold via distributors

CVG business represents 70% of all sales

We are continuing to implement our strategy
to move to direct operations

510 direct employees (275 are field)
+ 1150 indirect field (distributor-based)

Total Revenue is \$475 million

Areas of Focus and Growth

Brazil

Mexico

Colombia

Growth: 18% CAGR over the past 5 years

Regional Highlights
Medtronic Philanthropy

Medtronic Philanthropy is increasingly investing in Brazil through Health Access grants with cardiac and diabetes-related organizations

Philanthropic efforts underway in all locations with direct employees

Continued focus to implement Health Access Solutions programs to support hospitals in building their infrastructure to better serve patients in the region

Strategic Fit

Combination Results in Strategic Diversification

Surgical

Surgical

Solutions

Solutions

Respiratory &

Respiratory &

Patient Care
Patient Care

Therapy Innovation:
Therapy Innovation:
Delivering strong
launch cadence of meaningful therapies
and procedures
Globalization:
Globalization:

Addressing the inequities
in healthcare access globally

Economic Value:

Economic Value:

Becoming a leader

in value-based healthcare by incorporating

EV into our DNA

&

Uniquely positioned to expand our industry-
leading franchises through our three

differentiated strategies:

A Strong Strategic Fit

Three Key Benefits for Medtronic and Covidien
Therapy Innovation
Therapy
Innovation

1.
Strengthen and enhance Peripheral
Vascular and Neuroscience portfolios

2.

Leverage adjacencies in Medtronic
Surgical Technologies and Covidien
Surgical Solutions

3. Accelerate market adoption of early
stage Covidien therapies

Combined Company Immediately Accelerates
Ability to Expand Global Access
countries
150
+
locations
300

+
combined
EM revenue
\$3.7B

Broader presence facilitates more rapid expansion
Covidien products such as surgical tools and capital
equipment are adopted earlier in hospitals, becoming
a base for Medtronic chronic disease therapies
Combined R&D and manufacturing breadth globally
enables broader government partnerships

Opportunities to Become Robust Unmatched
Integrated Health Solutions Partner
Economic Value
Value primarily realized in
post-acute settings
Value primarily realized in
hospital efficiencies

Cath Lab Managed Services
(Europe)
Cardiac & Vascular
Line Administrator (U.S.)
General Surgery
Line Administrator (U.S.)
General Surgery Managed
Services (Europe)
Cardiocom
Covidien Sensors

Integration Guidelines

Guiding Principles for Integration

Continue to act as independent
companies until transaction close

Keep focus and protect current
business momentum in our

respective companies

Plan for integration now to be
ready for Day 1 post-close

Focus on creating lasting value
beyond stated cost synergies

Frequent, open communication
on key decisions

Integration Team Structure
Integration Leads
Medtronic
Covidien
Medtronic
Covidien
Geoff Martha

Bill Burke
Integration Management Office (IMO)
Medtronic
Covidien
Steering Committee
Strategy & Master Planning
Medtronic
Covidien
BUs/Franchises
Medtronic
Covidien
Finance
Medtronic
Covidien
Baseline & Value Capture
Medtronic
Covidien
Culture, Change Mgmt, Comms
Medtronic
Covidien
Talent Management Processes
Medtronic
Covidien
Regions
Medtronic
Covidien
Growth Acceleration
Medtronic
Covidien
Human Resources
Medtronic
Covidien
IT
Medtronic
Covidien
Mfg/Supply Chain
Medtronic
Covidien
Legal/Gov t Affairs
Medtronic
Covidien
Clinical/Regulatory
Medtronic
Covidien
Quality
Medtronic
Covidien
Cross-functional teams
Commercial teams
Functional teams

Strategy & Business Dev
Medtronic
Covidien

Combined Impact

Accelerating Covidien Early Stage Therapies
Interventional Lung: For Lung Cancer
Interventional GI (Barrett's):
For Barrett's Esophagus (pre-cancerous)
Stroke: SWIFT PRIME Clinical Trial
Open to Minimally Invasive Surgery:
e.g. Bariatric Minimally Invasive Surgery

Capnography: CO Monitoring
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Transforming Healthcare Around the World
to Improve More Lives
Every
3
seconds
Together:
\$27 Billion Healthcare Leader

87,000+ Employees
Life-Changing Impact for Millions
of Patients

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Q&A

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New Medtronic has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 that includes a Statement of Medtronic and Covidien that also constitutes a preliminary Prospectus of New Medtronic. The registration statement

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contacting Medtronic Investor Relations at investor.relations@medtronic.com or by calling 763-505-2696, and will be able to
Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus (including the Scheme) and other documents filed by Covidien by contacting Covidien Inves
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