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

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

Joe Almeida
Chairman, President & CEO, Covidien

President and CEO since 2011

Chairman since 2012

17 years with Covidien

23 years industry experience

Chairman, AdvaMed Board
of Directors

Partners in Health, Business
Roundtable

Board Member, State Street Bank

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Strategic Fit

Combination Results in Strategic Diversification

Surgical

Surgical

Solutions

Solutions

Respiratory &

Respiratory &

Patient Care
Patient Care

Therapy Innovation:
Delivering strong
launch cadence of meaningful therapies
and procedures
Globalization:
Addressing the inequities
in healthcare access globally

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

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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

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

Services (Europe)
Opportunities to Become Robust Unmatched
Integrated Health Solutions Partner
Economic Value
Value primarily realized in
post-acute settings
Cardiocom
Value primarily realized in
hospital efficiencies
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:
CO2
Monitoring

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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