

VIKING SYSTEMS TO PRESENT AT RODMAN & RENSHAW'S TECHVEST 7TH ANNUAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

*President & CEO to address the mounting role of 3D visualization in the
minimally invasive operating room*

(San Diego, CA – November 3, 2005) Viking Systems, Inc. (VKSYS.OB), a manufacturer of 3D laparoscopic vision systems for use in minimally invasive surgery, announced today that it will be presenting at Rodman & Renshaw's Techvest 7th Annual Healthcare Conference, taking place November 7-9, 2005 at New York's Palace Hotel. Tom Marsh, Viking's President & CEO, is scheduled to present at 9:05 a.m. on Monday, November 7th.

Mr. Marsh intends to discuss how the continued recognition of minimally invasive surgery as the optimum practice for performing an array of surgical procedures has driven a stronger dependency on high quality visualization systems. He will also address how this increased desire for a better image could be better addressed through 3D vision technologies, and how Viking's current and future growth opportunities derive from their 3D technology platform.

A live audiocast of the presentation can be accessed via the web at <http://wsw.com/webcast/rrshq7/vksy>.

About Viking Systems, Inc.

Viking Systems, Inc. (VKSYS.OB), is committed to bringing integrated solutions to the digital surgical environment. The company's mission is to deliver integrated information, visualization, and control solutions to the surgical team, enhancing their capability and performance in minimally invasive (MIS) and complex surgical procedures. The company's product portfolio includes video, optical, robotic, and digital and information technologies in the market today and under development that serve the current and emerging needs of the digital healthcare network. Viking Systems is headquartered in La Jolla, CA. For more information, please visit the company's website at <http://www.vikingsystems.com>.

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