

VIKING SYSTEMS GIVES TOP CANADIAN MEDICAL DISTRIBUTOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO SELL 3DI VISION SYSTEMS IN CANADA

SAN DIEGO, August 30, 2007 -- Viking Systems, Inc. ([VKSY.OB](#)), a designer, manufacturer and marketer of high-performance laparoscopic vision systems for use in minimally invasive surgical (MIS) procedures, has signed an exclusive distribution agreement with Coherent-AMT to market Viking's 3Di Vision Systems throughout Canada.

Coherent-AMT has been a medical distributor of innovative technology solutions since 1990 and has earned a superior reputation for their dedication to the Canadian health care community (hospitals and clinics) within the aesthetic, ophthalmic and surgical marketplaces.

"We are pleased to announce our partnership with Viking Systems," said Joseph Arango, vice president, medical for Coherent-AMT. "Viking's technology leap in 3D surgical visualization technology will enhance patient outcomes with increased patient comfort. This technology has already been adopted by over 100 hospitals globally and is continuing to gain momentum."

"With the addition of 3Di Vision Systems to our current surgical product portfolio we will be able to support an increased interest in 3D technology for minimally invasive surgery and will enable surgery centers and hospitals to offer leading edge technologies to their communities. We are excited about our opportunity to better serve the Canadian market with this incredible technology," added Mr. Arango.

"Complex minimally invasive surgery is rapidly growing in the Canadian market and our partnership with Coherent-AMT will accelerate the associated benefits by providing natural 3D vision to the surgical team. This important depth perception will provide surgeons with added confidence especially when operating near critical anatomical structures," stated Stephen Heniges, Viking's senior vice president, global marketing and clinical development. "Coherent-AMT has experienced clinical and commercial success representing over 40 technologies. We consider this partnership the perfect vehicle for our proprietary vision technology and expect rapid acceptance and growth in the Canadian marketplace."

About Viking Systems, Inc.

Viking Systems, Inc. is a designer, manufacturer and marketer of FDA-cleared, CE-marked, high-performance laparoscopic vision systems. The Company's primary branded product is the 3Di Vision System, an advanced three-dimensional (3D) vision system used by surgeons for complex minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery, with an initial focus on applications in urology, gynecology, bariatric and general surgery. Viking also manufactures advanced two-dimensional (2D) 2Di Vision Systems for targeted configurations and channels, as well as 2D cameras and components, sold through strategic partners and OEM programs.

About Coherent-AMT

Coherent-AMT is a medical distributor of innovative technology solutions and has been operating in Canada since 1990. They are Canada's largest private medical device provider offering national service support (over 30 in-field trained technicians) and 7 clinical trainers for hands-on training. They have gained a superior reputation for their dedication to the Canadian health care community (hospitals and clinics) within the aesthetic, ophthalmic and surgical marketplaces.

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