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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

Expand access

Optimize cost  
and efficiency

Strategies to Address Healthcare Needs

#### 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

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

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  
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

#### Overview of Covidien Business in Latin America

Businesses represented include Surgical Solutions, Vascular Therapies, Medical Supplies, Respiratory & Monitoring Systems and Technical Services

Latin America business divided into six clusters: Mexico, CariCam, Andean, Brazil, Southern Andes and Argentina

LATAM growing at 15% -  
3x medtech  
market growth in region

1241 direct employees; 87 distributors

Revenue of \$319M YTD (June FY2014)

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: CO  
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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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