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Medical technologies: a force for change for Quebec

TORONTO, Ontario (June 01, 2012) - MEDEC, Canada's Medical Technology Companies, today took part in the Québec life sciences forum, organized by the Government of Quebec. Ministers Hamad, Bachand and Bolduc led discussions together with Quebec Premier, Jean Charest.

"A unique opportunity for exchange among key stakeholders, and to articulate the vision for the sector, the Forum set in motion a strategic reflection on the future of life sciences in Quebec," affirmed Brian Lewis, President and CEO of MEDEC. "The path has been laid for a renewed dynamic between industry, research and the healthcare network."

Medical technology companies are passionate about their field. Their mission is to transform the delivery of care in such a way that ensures the sustainability of healthcare systems and improves patient outcomes. They are thus instrumental partners for research and innovation and hold enormous growth potential in a global economic context of significant challenges.

Medical technologies comprise a vast spectrum of activities, including specialized medical devices, diagnostics, and healthcare applications of information and communication technologies. Together, they will contribute to the formation of a Quebec life sciences ecosystem that is world class.

ABOUT MEDEC

MEDEC (www.medec.org) is the national association representing the medical technology industry in Canada. Our members are committed to providing safe and innovative medical technologies that enhance patient care and advance patient outcomes. The medical technology industry in Canada employs over 35,000 Canadians in close to 1,500 corporate facilities, and has sales of nearly \$7 billion per annum. We are committed to ensuring that Canada has a strong and vibrant medical technology industry.

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