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MPR AND HUCKDESIGN

Alexandria, Virginia (January 2009) — MPR Associates, Inc. and HUCKDESIGN, LLC, have entered into an alliance, whereby the two companies will work together to pursue and execute opportunities regarding medical devices. By integrating HUCK's proven, recognized industrial design capability with MPR's product development skills and process, the alliance will provide complete prototype development to clients. MPR and HUCK have had a successful long-standing business relationship in the medical device industry. Efforts have included MPR's engineering development of first-of-a-kind systems and devices and HUCK's design of the user interfaces for these projects, with particular focus on appearance and human factors. "We are excited about the alliance, because our companies' combined strengths will deliver dynamic solutions to customers. This alliance cements a working relationship that is vibrant and effective, and we look forward enthusiastically to the opportunities it will unleash," said Paul Damerell, Principal Officer of MPR. "Our companies are an ideal fit. We share similar values and approaches and we have complementary skills that have proven to serve customers well," noted Charles Huck, President of HUCK.

About MPR

MPR Associates is an employee-owned engineering services firm founded in 1964. The company is headquartered in Alexandria, VA., with offices in Houston, TX; Clifton Park, N.Y. (near Albany); and East Lyme, CT. MPR has a staff in excess of 170 and actively recruits promising engineers and scientists from major U.S. universities. MPR specializes in serving the nuclear power, energy, federal government and product development market segments, including medical device manufacturing and life sciences. The company supports clients in 46 countries and six continents. The company is responsible for more than 35 patents and 70 "first-of-a-kind" proprietary solutions.

About HUCK

HUCKDESIGN, LLC is a privately owned, full service industrial design firm founded in 2003. The organization serves a wide range of clients in the medical and scientific fields. With over 30 years of industrial design experience, the Principals of Huck have developed innovative solutions for their clients, assigning 22 patents relating to patient care products and product delivery systems. Their offices are located in Bedminster, N J.

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