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MEDEC Announces New Chair of Board of Directors and Board Directors

Toronto – MEDEC, the industry association representing Canada's medical device companies, is pleased to announce that Mr. David Cameron, Senior Business Director at St. Jude Medical Canada, Inc. has been appointed Chair of MEDEC's Board of Directors at MEDEC's Annual General Meeting on May 10th, 2007. Since joining MEDEC's Board of Directors in 2004, Mr. Cameron was instrumental in launching the medical device industry's Code of Conduct in 2005. Mr. Cameron is an innovative and accomplished executive with over 25 years' experience in the medical device industry.

“As Chair, David leads a dedicated Board who represent MEDEC members' commitment to advancing healthcare in Canada by ensuring patients have access to safe medical device technologies,” said MEDEC President Stephen Dibert. “His role in MEDEC initiatives such as the development and launch of an industry Code of Conduct is an illustrative example of David's commitment to the industry and his willingness to take on major initiatives that further build the industry's reputation and value.”

“I am honoured to be stepping into the role of MEDEC Chair,” added David Cameron. “My appreciation goes to Past Chair Jacques Milete of Adaltis Inc. for his outstanding leadership of the Board of Directors these past couple of years. The MEDEC Board of Directors is an exceptional group of individuals who will continue leading the industry toward our shared goals.”

Elected by members yesterday as new Board Directors were:

- Romeo Catracchia, President, Tyco Healthcare Group Canada Inc.
- Barb Leavitt, President, Baxter Corp.
- Peter McCaw, Business Manager – Corporate Programs, 3M Canada Co.

For a complete listing of MEDEC Board of Directors, visit: www.medec.org/medec_board

MEDEC is the national association created by and for the Canadian medical device industry. MEDEC is the primary source for advocacy, information and education on the medical device industry for members, the greater healthcare community, industry partners and the general public. The medical device industry in Canada employs over 35,000 Canadians in close to 1,500 corporate facilities, and contributes nearly \$6 billion in national sales per annum. MEDEC's focus is on ensuring access to proven, safe technology and new, innovative medical technology developed by member companies. Access www.medec.org.

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