

iMDs (Innovative Medical Device Sourcing) acquires Frontier Biomedical

Logan, UT, September 10, 2007 - - [iMDs](#) announced the completion of the acquisition of Frontier Biomedical, Inc., a company that provides preclinical animal research services to the medical device industry. As a result of this acquisition, [iMDs](#) is the first orthopedic focused medical device outsourcing company to provide a comprehensive portfolio of services including: product innovation, product development, intellectual property development, animal research, product supply and supply chain management.

“Frontier Biomedical will provide our OEM partners accelerated time to market for joint development projects that require an animal research model to demonstrate safety or effectiveness,” stated Wade Fallin, President and CEO of [iMDs](#). Fallin continued, “This acquisition further establishes [iMDs](#) as the premier outsourcing partner for the medical device OEM’s.”

“Joining the [iMDs](#) family will enable Frontier Biomedical to better serve both its large and emerging medical device customers by integrating its services into other select Product Life Cycle Sourcing™ services that will optimize our customer’s ability to rapidly develop innovative products and get them to market as quickly as possible,” stated Raymond Olsen, President of Frontier Biomedical.

[iMDs](#) provides customized sourcing services, known as Product Life Cycle Sourcing™, to provide exceptional responsiveness at every stage of the product life cycle – from idea to sale:

- iMDs Co-Innovate™ – outsourced product development and innovation services
- iMDs Prototype - prototyping services for products under development
- iMDs Test - testing services for products under development
- iMDs Express - rapid turn-around manufacturing for small lots and clinical validation lots
- iMDs Launch - time-definite manufacturing to support new product launches
- iMDs Continuous Improvement - manufacturing of ongoing sales replenishment

Frontier Biomedical’s services will be part of the iMDs Test services.

About iMDs:

www.imds.net

iMDs provides comprehensive product development and supply chain management solutions for medical device companies. The iMDs family of companies includes: MedicineLodge, a product development and intellectual property development firm and provider of innovative technology

solutions; Frontier Biomedical, a leader in preclinical animal research; and Leis Medical, a world-class, global provider of orthopedic implants and instrumentation.

About Frontier BioMedical, LLC.:

www.frontierbio.com

Frontier BioMedical is a leader in preclinical laboratory animal research. Founded in 1988, the company offers testing services to the medical device industry. Frontier BioMedical has extensive experience with animal models investigating the function and performance of implantable devices, synthetic and biological graft materials, and interventional therapeutics.

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