

Covidien plc  
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Medtronic to Acquire Covidien  
Creates the premier global medical technology and services  
company with unmatched breadth and patient reach

About Medtronic

Fulfilling Unmet Medical Needs

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

Three Business Groups Address Broad Spectrum  
of Diseases

The data in this chart has been intentionally rounded to the nearest  
whole percentage and therefore does not sum to 100%.

Cardiac Rhythm  
& Heart Failure

30%

Coronary &  
Structural Heart  
18%  
Aortic & Peripheral  
Diabetes  
9%  
Surgical  
Technologies  
9%  
Neuromodulation  
11%  
Spine  
19%

Strategic Fit

Combination Results in Strategic Diversification

Surgical

Surgical

Solutions

Solutions

Respiratory &

Respiratory &

Patient Care  
Patient Care

Therapy Innovation:  
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Delivering strong  
launch cadence of meaningful therapies  
and procedures  
Globalization:  
Globalization:



Addressing the inequities  
in healthcare access globally

Economic Value:

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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

Covidien Expertise Creates Broader, More Compelling  
Offering in Peripheral Vascular Disease Management  
Strength in Aortic Disease  
Management  
Strength and Product Breadth  
in Peripheral Vascular Disease  
Management

Combined Businesses Will Provide Opportunity to Accelerate Growth  
Augmented by Therapy Innovations

Combined Company Immediately Accelerates  
Ability to Expand Global Access  
countries  
150  
+  
locations  
locations

300

+

combined

EM revenue

\$3.7B

Broader presence facilitates more rapid expansion

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a base for Medtronic chronic disease therapies

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Combined R&D and manufacturing breadth globally

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enables broader government partnerships

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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  
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Quality  
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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 Monitoring

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Transforming Healthcare Around the World  
to Improve More Lives  
Every  
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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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New Medtronic has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4 that includes a Joint Proxy Statement of Medtronic and Covidien that also constitutes a preliminary Prospectus of New Medtronic. The registrant

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