

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:
Therapy Innovation:
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
Medtronic
Covidien
Finance
Medtronic
Covidien
Baseline & Value Capture
Medtronic
Covidien
Culture, Change Mgmt, Comms
Medtronic
Covidien
Talent Management Processes
Medtronic
Covidien
Regions
Medtronic
Covidien
Growth Acceleration
Medtronic
Covidien
Human Resources
Medtronic
Covidien
IT
Medtronic
Covidien
Mfg/Supply Chain
Medtronic
Covidien
Legal/Gov t Affairs
Medtronic
Covidien
Clinical/Regulatory
Medtronic
Covidien
Quality
Medtronic
Covidien
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
3
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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IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC

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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Medtronic
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Statement/Prospectus

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Statement/Prospectus (including the Scheme) and other documents filed with the SEC by New Medtronic, Medtronic and Covidien. These documents are maintained

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Statement/Prospectus (including the Scheme) and other documents filed by Medtronic and New Medtronic with the SEC by contacting Medtronic Investor Relations at investor.relations@medtronic.com or by calling 763-505-2696, and will be able to obtain free copies of the Statement/Prospectus (including the Scheme) and other documents filed by Covidien by contacting Covidien Investor Relations at investor.relations@covidien.com or by calling 508-452-4650.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

Medtronic, New Medtronic and Covidien and certain of their respective directors and executive officers and employees may be involved in the solicitation of proxies from the respective shareholders of Medtronic and Covidien in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Statement/Prospectus.

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interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Medtronic's directors and executive officers is contained in Medtronic's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 24, 2014, which are filed with the SEC. Information regarding Covidien's directors and executive officers is contained in Covidien's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2013 and its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, dated July 11, 2014, which are filed with the SEC. Information regarding Covidien's directors and executive officers is contained in Covidien's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2013 and its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, dated January 24, 2014, which are filed with the SEC.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this communication that refer to New Medtronic's, Medtronic's and/or Covidien's estimated or anticipated performance, including estimated synergies, or other non-historical facts are forward-looking statements that reflect Medtronic's and/or Covidien's perspective of existing trends.

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terms; the risks of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; the risks and uncertainties normally incident to the medical device industry; competition in the medical device industry; product liability claims; the difficulty of predicting the timing or outcome of pending government investigations; variability of trade buying patterns;

the timing and success of product launches; the difficulty of predicting the timing or outcome of product development efforts and regulatory agency approvals or actions, if any; potential for adverse pricing movements; the ability to defend or enforce intellectual property rights; difficulties or delays in manufacturing; reduction or interruption in supply; product availability and pricing of third party sourced products and materials; risks associated with self-insurance and commercial insurance; compliance with governmental regulations applicable to New Medtronic's, Medtronic's and Covidien's facilities, products and the

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Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 25, 2014, in Covidien's periodic public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but not limited
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Statement Required by the Irish Takeover Rules

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Town Hall Meeting
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Chairman and CEO
Medtronic, Inc.