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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.

A Strong Strategic Fit

Therapy Innovation:

Delivering strong launch

cadence of meaningful therapies and procedures

Globalization:

in healthcare access globally

Economic Value:

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:

Combination Results in Strategic Diversification

Surgical

Solutions

Respiratory &

Patient Care

Spine

Cardiac Rhythm

& Heart Failure

Coronary

& Structural

Heart

Diabetes

Urological, urogynecological and gastroenterological
Diagnostics and solutions
Diabetes
Neurological
Spinal and orthopedic
Ear, nose and throat
Structural heart
Endovascular
Coronary
Cardiac rhythm
Cervical degenerative disc disease
Scoliosis
Degenerative disc disease
Spinal fracture
Lumbar spinal stenosis
Tibial fractures
Orthopedic trauma
Sinus diseases

Thyroid conditions
Otologic disorders
Sleep-disordered breathing
Pediatric conditions
Ménière's disease
Heart valve disease
Congenital heart disease
Overactive bladder and urinary retention
Nausea and vomiting associated with gastroparesis*
Fecal incontinence
Atrial fibrillation
Slow heart rates
(bradycardia)
Fast heart rates
(tachycardia)
Heart failure
Asymptomatic
heart rates
Acute ischemic stroke
Brain aneurysm
Vascular embolization
Thyroidectomy
Airway access
Interventional GI
Cholecystectomy
Appendectomy
Barrett's esophagus
Capsule endoscopy
Bariatric bypass and sleeves
Colon resection
Hemorrhoidectomy
Nutrition delivery
Hysterectomy
Fibroids
Salpingo-oophorectomy (sterilization)
CO2 and Respiration
Consciousness
Oximetry (pulse and bi-spectral)
Skin integrity
Patient & caregiver safety
Coronary artery disease
Interventional lung
Lobectomy/resection
Mechanical ventilation

Arterial

Venous insufficiency

Deep vein thrombosis

End stage renal disease

Peripheral vascular disease

Aortic aneurysms

Further Expanding Our Comprehensive Portfolio

Cardio-Pulmonary

Severe spasticity

Parkinson's disease

Essential tremor

Dystonia*

Hydrocephalus

Obsessive-compulsive disorder*

Brain tumors and lesions

Chronic pain

Subdural hematomas

Cranial trauma

* Humanitarian device in the United States the effectiveness for this use has not been demonstrated

Overview of
Organizational Structure

Organized into Four Business Groups

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* Upon Close of Transaction

Restorative

Therapies Group

Diabetes

Covidien

Mike Coyle

EVP and Group President

Chris O'Connell

EVP and Group President

Hooman Hakami

EVP and Group President

Bryan Hanson

EVP and Group President

Cardiac and

Vascular Group

Covidien

Peripheral Vascular

Endovascular
Arterial
CVI

All current Covidien
businesses except those
noted here

Venous portion of Covidien
Peripheral Vascular

Spine

Surgical Technologies

Neuromodulation

Kanghui Orthopedics

Cardiac Rhythm and
Heart Failure

Coronary and Structural Heart

Aortic and Peripheral
Covidien
Neurovascular

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Organized into Four Major Geographic Regions

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Americas

EMEA

Greater China

Bob White

SVP and President,

Asia Pacific

Mike Genau

SVP and President,

Americas

Rob ten Hoedt

EVP and President,

Europe, Middle East and Africa

Chris Lee

SVP and President,

Greater China

Asia Pacific

Japan

India

Australia

New Zealand

Korea

All Southeast Asia

* Upon Close of Transaction

Canada

Latin America

United States

Europe

Middle East

Africa

China

Taiwan

Hong Kong

New Medtronic Executive Committee
Upon Close of Transaction

Omar

Ishrak

Chairman and Chief

Executive Officer

Mike

Coyle

EVP and Group President,

Cardiac and Vascular

Gary

Ellis

EVP and

Chief Financial Officer

Mike

Genau

SVP and President,

Americas

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O'Connell
EVP and Group President,
Restorative Therapies
Stephen
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SVP, Medicine
and Technology
Rick
Kuntz, M.D.
SVP and Chief Scientific,
Clinical and Regulatory Officer
Geoff
Martha
SVP and Chief
Integration Officer
Luann
Pendy
SVP,
Global Quality
Rob
ten Hoedt
EVP and President,
Europe, Middle East, Africa
Carol
Surface
SVP and Chief Human
Resources Officer
Katie
Szyman
SVP, Global Channel
Management
Hooman
Hakami
EVP and Group
President, Diabetes
Brad
Lerman
SVP, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary
Bob
White
SVP and President,
Asia Pacific
Chris
Lee
SVP and President,
Greater China
Bryan
Hanson

EVP and Group
President, Covidien

Covidien Integration: Strategy for Success

PRESERVE

Maintain business momentum at both companies

OPTIMIZE

Exceed our announced synergy targets and reinvest

ACCELERATE

Significant near-term growth for the new

Medtronic

TRANSFORM

Technology-enabled transformation of healthcare

GUIDED BY THE MEDTRONIC MISSION

Achieve MDT & COV Strategic Plans

Protect the front end

Change vs. disruption

Cost Reduction

Rigorous execution vs. stretch targets

Optimized service models

Utilize New Assets & Capabilities

DCB as standard of care
Neuroscience strategy
Emerging markets scale
Broader Healthcare Solutions
New business models
New customers
New offerings

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The directors of Medtronic accept responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge of the directors of Medtronic (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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