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## PRESS RELEASE: PPD Meditech announces expansion of manufacturing facility

PPD Meditech (<a href="http://www.ppdgroup.com">http://www.ppdgroup.com</a>), a global outsource manufacturer for the orthopedic industry, announces the completion of a major facility and capacity expansion in Waterville, Quebec, Canada. The 100% medical manufacturing facility is one of six buildings on the PPD Group 30 acre campus.

"This expansion is driven by growing demand for our proprietary compression molding and machining services," said Greg Pye, Business Development Manager. "PPD Meditech has been actively designing and building much of the equipment necessary to support new manufacturing processes to meet market demands."

The building, at approximately 20,000 square feet, effectively doubles the company's manufacturing space. This new structure will also feature an expanded quality assurance department with an enlarged QA testing laboratory.

"The expansion will help sustain the continued growth of PPD Meditech," said Daniel Morrissette, VP Operations. "It will enable us to continue to fulfill our long-term commitment to assist in the fabrication of these life-enhancing orthopedic implants."

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## About PPD Meditech:

Medical device outsourcing partner. 100% medical manufacturing facility. ISO 13485:2003. Proprietary direct compression molding technology and precision dry machining. Prototyping and production runs. Clean rooms. Molding & machining capabilities: Delrin®, PEEK, PEEK continuous strand CF, PLLA, Radel®, UHMWpe, Vit E UHMWpe, eCIMA/CIMA crosslinked UHMWpe, Ultem ®.