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## **Crocus Medical signs exclusive United States distribution agreement for Medicine Detection Machine (MDM) from Global Factories**

### **Time saving machine an excellent investment for long term care pharmacies**

(September 1st, 2010) - Crocus Medical Inc. has been chosen as the exclusive United States representative for an innovative machine that is designed to help centralized pharmacy packaging centers check the contents of multi dose medication pouches. The Medication Detection Machine (MDM) provides accurate and high-speed confirmation of pouched medications, resulting in significant timesaving and more importantly, increased dispensing accuracy for pharmacies serving long-term care facilities.

The MDM verifies that the correct medication in the correct quantity is in each package. When pharmacies package medications using automated tablet packaging systems, pharmacists or pharmacy technicians spend a lot of time checking each package produced by these units. While this task is very important, it is also very time consuming and difficult to do accurately in a manual format. This machine is a major time saver and provides pharmacy users with an extra level of security and safety for their clients in long term care centers.

The MDM not only confirms that each pouch contains the proper medication in the proper quantity but it also takes a digital image of each individual pouch. This data is stored for future reference or investigation should there ever be a problem or concern with respect to patients' medications.

This machine is an excellent investment for hospital pharmacies or pharmacies working with long-term care facilities. The extra measure of accuracy and peace of mind it provides will prove invaluable over the long term.

The Medicine Detection Machine is manufactured in the Netherlands by Global Factories and used by leading pharmacy providers around the world. "We are happy to have partnered with Crocus Medical," says Richard van den Brink President of Global Factories. "Global Factories has had tremendous success with the MDM in the European and Asian markets and we are excited to introduce this technology to America through a partnership with Crocus Medical."

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