



## **MC3 CARDIOPULMONARY ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH MEDTRONIC INC. FOR GLOBAL SALES OF SOFT-FLOW® ARTERIAL CANNULA**

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MC3 Cardiopulmonary announced today a distribution agreement with Medtronic giving the global healthcare company exclusive worldwide distribution rights to MC3's Soft-Flow arterial cannula globally.

The partnership will mean the return to market of the world's first diffusion tip arterial cannula, which enables caregivers to provide gentle perfusion of the aorta during cardiopulmonary bypass procedures.

"Soft-Flow was once the top-selling arterial cannula in the United States and it remains a favorite among surgeons and perfusionists nationwide. We are very pleased to have this opportunity to partner with Medtronic to bring Soft-Flow to the global market," said Scott Merz, President and CEO of MC3 Cardiopulmonary. "Medtronic's established depth in the cardiovascular market will help ensure outstanding product distribution and support for a surgical community ready to put this important cannula product into use."

Soft-Flow, the first product launch for MC3 Cardiopulmonary, is expected to be followed by a portfolio of new products designed to support patients with cardiopulmonary dysfunction. This aligns with MC3's mission to serve the global community by creating life restoring medical devices that address acute and chronic unmet cardiopulmonary clinical needs.

### **About MC3**

Founded in 1991, with the specific aim of commercializing intellectual property related to artificial heart and lung technologies from the University of Michigan, MC3 has grown to become one of the most respected names in the extracorporeal life support community. The Company's new direction as a healthcare device provider is an exciting new chapter in that rich history of extracorporeal technology innovation.

Headquartered just outside Ann Arbor in Dexter, Michigan, MC3 Cardiopulmonary is building a new kind of medical device company, one focused on bringing together the best and brightest people to create and deliver innovative medical devices for critically ill patients.

Look for more exciting news coming soon!

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