

Press release

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Sectra and Synthetic MR extend cooperation through distribution agreement

The IT and medical company Sectra and Synthetic MR AB, which develops analysis and imaging methods based on synthetic MRI (Magnet Resonance Imaging), have signed a distribution agreement for Synthetic MR AB's software-based technology for significantly improved patient flow and analysis of MR examinations.

In accordance with the agreement, Sectra will distribute Synthetic MR's software, SyMRI Suite, as a plug-in in its PACS system (Picture Archiving Communication System).

"With Synthetic MR's software as part of our PACS system, we will significantly increase not only the efficiency of the actual MR examinations, but also the effectiveness of the radiologists, through enhanced possibilities for identifying pathological tissue," says Torbjörn Kronander, President of Sectra's medical business. "The agreement with SyntheticMR strengthens Sectra's offering in MR and gives us an advantage in a rapidly expanding market."

"As a result of the distribution agreement, we are deepening the cooperation that we initiated with Sectra nearly a year ago," says Marcel Warntjes, President of SyntheticMR. "Sectra is world-leading in its area and I am very pleased that we will gain access in this manner to Sectra's network, marketing and sales team. For SyntheticMR, the agreement is an important step in our commercialization process."

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About Sectra's medical operations

Sectra develops and sells IT-systems and products for radiology, mammography and orthopedic departments. More than 1,000 hospitals worldwide use the system daily and more than 45 million radiology examinations are diagnosed in Sectra's system annually. This makes Sectra one of the world leading companies within systems for handling digital radiology images. In Scandinavia, Sectra is the market leader with more than 50% of all film-free installations. Sectra's systems have been installed in North America, Scandinavia and most major countries in Europe and the Far East.

About the Sectra Group

Sectra successfully develops and sells cutting-edge products in the expansive niche segments of medical systems and secure communication systems. The company was founded in 1978 and has its roots in Linköping University in Sweden. Today, Sectra has offices in eleven countries and operates through partners worldwide. Sales in the 2007/2008 fiscal year totaled SEK 743 million. The Sectra share is quoted on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm AB exchange. For more information, visit

www.sectra.com.

About SyntheticMR AB

SyntheticMR AB is a member of the Accelerator Nordic Group. Synthetic Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a technology for MR examinations that, by using the SyMRI Suite software, drastically reduces the time required for MR examinations and supports diagnosis with quantitative images. The SyMRI Suite can be integrated with MR software and such follow-up systems as PACS and can increase the efficiency of existing systems and work flows and ensure more rapid and quantitative follow-up of treatment, shorter waiting times and potential reduction in care times. For further information, visit our website: <http://www.syntheticmr.se/>

About Accelerator Nordic AB

Accelerator Nordic AB is a group with active ownership in a number of development-intensive Swedish companies in biopharma and medical technology. In biopharma, there are the subsidiaries PledPharma AB, which develops pharmaceuticals based on clinically approved PLED derivatives, Spago Imaging AB, which develops nano-particle-based contrast medium for diagnostic imaging, AddBIO AB, which develops technology for the delivery of pharmaceuticals from implants, and Optovent AB, which refines and commercializes research-based innovations in drug delivery. In medical technology, operations are conducted by the companies SyntheticMR AB, which develops analysis and imaging methods for synthetic magnetic resonance, and OptoQ AB, which markets and sells systems and technology platforms for secure and cost-efficient patient-monitoring. Accelerator Nordic AB is listed on the Aktietorget exchange in Stockholm, Sweden. For further information, visit: www.acceleratorab.se