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Dear Sir

**EASTLAND'S SOUTH AFRICAN DISTRIBUTOR TAKES DELIVERY
OF FIRST PRODUCT SHIPMENT**

Eastland Medical Systems Ltd (Eastland) is pleased to announce that its South African-based medical products distributor, Health InForm (Pty) Limited (Health InForm) has taken delivery of the first shipment of medical products from Medical Industries Australia Pty Ltd (MIA). This shipment has a market value of approximately \$70,000.

Managing Director of Health InForm, Ms Stephne Boukan advised that she was very pleased with the quality of the products shipped and had already received strong interest from the market for these products.

Ms Boukan recently visited Australia to meet with Eastland's Executive Team and spent time at MIA in Sydney where she evaluated the MIA range of medical products suitable for the South African market. Ms Boukan was not only impressed, but enthusiastic with the wide range of products that MIA could provide to Health InForm.

The current Management and Board of Health InForm have extensive experience within the medical industry and an intimate knowledge of the Sub-Sahara and Southern African markets. These markets represent a population in excess of 450 million people.

This investment in Health InForm, the South African medical products distributor in which Eastland holds a 45% interest, is already providing early indications that it will make a significant contribution to Eastland's future growth into world markets.

For further information please contact Managing Director Mr Don O'Sullivan or our Marketing Director, Mr David Whitelaw on (08) 9481 1844.

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