

Covidien plc  
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Medtronic to Acquire Covidien  
Creates the premier global medical technology and services  
company with unmatched breadth and patient reach

About Medtronic

Fulfilling Unmet Medical Needs

The Medtronic Mission: A Shared Sense  
of Purpose

To contribute to human welfare alleviate pain,  
restore health, and extend life

To direct our growth in the areas of maximum  
strength and ability to continuously build on these  
areas through education and knowledge

To strive without reserve for the greatest reliability  
and quality

to be recognized as a company of  
dedication, honesty, integrity, and service

To make a fair profit

To recognize the personal worth of employees

To maintain good citizenship as a company.

Improve Clinical  
Outcomes  
Expand Access  
Optimize Cost  
and Efficiency  
Universal Healthcare Needs

Economic Value  
Globalization  
Strategies  
Therapy  
Innovation  
Universal HC needs  
Improve clinical

outcomes

Expand access

Optimize cost  
and efficiency

Strategies to Address Healthcare Needs

Three Business Groups Address Broad Spectrum  
of Diseases

The data in this chart has been intentionally rounded to the nearest  
whole percentage and therefore does not sum to 100%.

Cardiac Rhythm  
& Heart Failure

30%

Coronary &  
Structural Heart  
18%  
Aortic & Peripheral  
Diabetes  
9%  
Surgical  
Technologies  
9%  
Neuromodulation  
11%  
Spine  
19%

Overview of Medtronic Business in Latin America

Region sells products from CVG, RTG  
and Diabetes

50% sold direct by Medtronic field  
employees and 50% sold via distributors

CVG business represents 70% of all sales

We are continuing to implement our strategy  
to move to direct operations

510 direct employees (275 are field)  
+ 1150 indirect field (distributor-based)

Total Revenue is \$475 million

Areas of Focus and Growth

Brazil

Mexico

Colombia

Growth: 18% CAGR over the past 5 years

Regional Highlights  
Medtronic Philanthropy

Medtronic Philanthropy is increasingly investing in Brazil through Health Access grants with cardiac and diabetes-related organizations

Philanthropic efforts underway in all locations with direct employees

Continued focus to implement Health Access Solutions programs to support hospitals in building their infrastructure to better serve patients in the region

Strategic Fit

Combination Results in Strategic Diversification

Surgical

Surgical

Solutions

Solutions

Respiratory &

Respiratory &

Patient Care  
Patient Care

Therapy Innovation:  
Therapy Innovation:  
Delivering strong  
launch cadence of meaningful therapies  
and procedures  
Globalization:  
Globalization:

Addressing the inequities  
in healthcare access globally

Economic Value:

Economic Value:

Becoming a leader

in value-based healthcare by incorporating

EV into our DNA

&

Uniquely positioned to expand our industry-

leading franchises through our three

differentiated strategies:

A Strong Strategic Fit

Three Key Benefits for Medtronic and Covidien  
Therapy Innovation  
Therapy  
Innovation

1.  
Strengthen and enhance Peripheral  
Vascular and Neuroscience portfolios

2.

Leverage adjacencies in Medtronic  
Surgical Technologies and Covidien  
Surgical Solutions

3. Accelerate market adoption of early  
stage Covidien therapies

Combined Company Immediately Accelerates  
Ability to Expand Global Access  
countries  
150  
+  
locations  
300

+  
combined  
EM revenue  
\$3.7B

Broader presence facilitates more rapid expansion  
Covidien products such as surgical tools and capital  
equipment are adopted earlier in hospitals, becoming  
a base for Medtronic chronic disease therapies  
Combined R&D and manufacturing breadth globally  
enables broader government partnerships

Opportunities to Become Robust Unmatched  
Integrated Health Solutions Partner  
Economic Value  
Value primarily realized in  
post-acute settings  
Value primarily realized in  
hospital efficiencies

Cath Lab Managed Services  
(Europe)  
Cardiac & Vascular  
Line Administrator (U.S.)  
General Surgery  
Line Administrator (U.S.)  
General Surgery Managed  
Services (Europe)  
Cardiocom  
Covidien Sensors

Integration Guidelines

### Guiding Principles for Integration

Continue to act as independent  
companies until transaction close

Keep focus and protect current  
business momentum in our

respective companies

Plan for integration now to be ready for Day 1 post-close

Focus on creating lasting value beyond stated cost synergies

Frequent, open communication on key decisions

Integration Team Structure  
Integration Leads  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Geoff Martha

Bill Burke  
Integration Management Office (IMO)  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Steering Committee  
Strategy & Master Planning  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
BUs/Franchises  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Finance  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Baseline & Value Capture  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Culture, Change Mgmt, Comms  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Talent Management Processes  
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Regions  
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Growth Acceleration  
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Covidien  
Human Resources  
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Mfg/Supply Chain  
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Legal/Gov t Affairs  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Clinical/Regulatory  
Medtronic  
Covidien  
Quality  
Medtronic  
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Cross-functional teams  
Commercial teams  
Functional teams

Strategy & Business Dev  
Medtronic  
Covidien

Combined Impact

Accelerating Covidien Early Stage Therapies  
Interventional Lung: For Lung Cancer  
Interventional GI (Barrett's):  
For Barrett's Esophagus (pre-cancerous)  
Stroke: SWIFT PRIME Clinical Trial  
Open to Minimally Invasive Surgery:  
e.g. Bariatric Minimally Invasive Surgery

Capnography: CO Monitoring  
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Transforming Healthcare Around the World  
to Improve More Lives  
Every  
3  
seconds  
Together:  
\$27 Billion Healthcare Leader

87,000+ Employees  
Life-Changing Impact for Millions  
of Patients

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Q&A

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