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MUSCULOSKELETAL TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION Partners with CONMED/LINVATEC For Sports Medicine Applications

Edison, New Jersey, January 3, 2012 ----- MTF announced a new partnership with ConMed Corporation related to the promotion of sports medicine tissues and related products. ConMed's subsidiary, CONMED Linvatec, will serve as the exclusive world-wide marketing representative for MTF's sports medicine allograft tissues such as tendons, ligaments and cartilage. Additionally, CONMED Linvatec will assume responsibility for distribution of MTF's Cascade Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) product which uses a patient's own blood to aid in the healing process. MTF will continue to be responsible for donor suitability, processing, storage and distribution as well as invoicing hospitals and surgical centers for sports medicine allografts. Upon the close of the agreement, MTF's current employees of the MTF Sports medicine marketing and surgical consultant group will become employees of CONMED Linvatec.

"ConMed is a very successful sports medicine company with a broad line of products centered around the arthroscopic approach to joint repair. The ConMed sales force of over 200 people will greatly expand our reach and access to the sports surgeon and should have a very positive effect on our tissue distribution in the coming years," said Mr. Bruce Stroeve, President and CEO of MTF. "ConMed recognizes how critically important it is for us to continue to educate medical professionals in the latest sports medicine repair techniques, and to continue to safeguard the public's trust in tissue donation and transplantation."

ABOUT MTF

The Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, the leading tissue bank in the U.S. is dedicated to providing quality tissue through a commitment to excellence in education, research, recovery and care for recipients, donors and their families. Since its inception in 1987, MTF has received tissue from 85,000 donors and has provided more than 4,600,000 tissue grafts for transplantation. Additional information is available at www.mtf.org.