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Topcon Medical Systems and Anka Systems Enter Strategic Partnership

PARAMUS, NJ, October 6, 2005 - Topcon Medical Systems, Inc. and Anka Systems, Inc. have announced a strategic partnership to integrate their proprietary imaging solutions and jointly develop new and innovative products for the eye care marketplace. This partnership will offer today's eye care professional the most advanced solution for digital imaging applications.

This partnership focuses on the advancing needs for eye care practitioners to capture, store and retrieve digital imaging information that is increasingly being managed within the eye care practice. From slit lamp images and retinal images to ultrasound and OCT data, this provides the user with a better foothold to manage the digital imaging files found in their office.

"Anka Systems brings to Topcon advanced software engineering capability for image networking and remote web access for images that perfectly enhance our IMAGEnet product offering," says Scott Hokari, President of Sales for Topcon Medical Systems. "This new partnership provides our IMAGEnet customer base with full featured networked imaging capabilities for any practice."

"Topcon Medical Systems, Inc. brings Anka a stable and secure partner to assist us in expanding our marketplace and enhancing our product offering directly to the individual practitioner," says Ken Lee, President of Anka Systems.

The first example of this partnership will be displayed on the exhibit floor of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Chicago next week where Topcon will be showing the integration capabilities of IMAGEnet and ANKA's EyeRoute software. Topcon's booth number is 1344.

About Topcon Medical Systems, Inc.

Based in Paramus, NJ, Topcon Medical Systems (TMS) is a leader and technical innovator in the field of ophthalmic instrumentation. For over 35 years, TMS has offered the most complete and technically advanced line of ophthalmic equipment in the marketplace today. This equipment comprises the largest selection of precision ophthalmic and optical instruments from one manufacturer...providing a complete range of products for general and specialized applications. TMS manages ophthalmic dealer sales, corporate sales, and the IMAGEnet Digital Imaging Division. TMS is a subsidiary of Topcon Corporation of Japan.

About Anka Systems, Inc.

ANKA is a privately held company located in the Washington D.C. area. ANKA has identified significant business opportunities in ophthalmology as the industry makes a transition to digital images. ANKA's focus is on providing networking and software needed in managing, analyzing, and interpreting different types of digital images in clinics and hospitals. ANKA offers web-based software solutions with built-in workflow for the doctors that dramatically improve the efficiencies for both the doctors and their staff while saving money and reducing mistakes. The networking product, EyeRoute, currently connects to over ten different types of instruments from multiple vendors and is currently used by hundreds of retina, glaucoma, and general ophthalmologists. The result is an affordable system that meets the highest standards for reliability and ease of use.