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BRIDGEFORWARD AND FILETEK UK LIMITED PARTNER TO DELIVER SEAMLESS INTEROPERABILITY FOR MEDITECH USERS

***Combined offering lowers cost while providing standardised and certified application
integration to MEDITECH systems***

London, England, Wednesday, 15 October 2008 – FileTek UK Limited, the distributor of Medical Information Technology, Inc.'s (MEDITECH's), healthcare information systems in the UK and BridgeForward Software, a leading supplier of interface technology to the UK and US healthcare sector, announced a joint agreement to provide added integration technology and services to current and future MEDITECH users in the National Health Service (NHS) and in the private healthcare sector. The combined solutions for hospitals, Trusts and independent healthcare organizations were showcased at the UK MUSE Conference in Manchester, England 17 September 2008.

“We joined forces with BridgeForward to meet the growing demand for proven, cost-effective interoperability between MEDITECH systems and ancillary applications – for both application integration and data migration,” said Charlie Blackburn, CEO FileTek UK Limited. “BridgeForward has a long history of working in close partnership with MEDITECH and its complimentary integration technology has been used by hundreds of MEDITECH customers in both the UK and the US.

“We are delighted to partner with FileTek UK Limited to deliver interoperability between MEDITECH systems and ancillary applications,” stated John Moriarty, BridgeForward's CEO. “The two companies share a commitment to help our users reduce the cost, time and effort required for true data integration to MEDITECH systems. Our combined efforts will ensure that MEDITECH users will not only benefit from the most appropriate and cost-effective patient care management system, but from the ready availability of a powerful interoperability layer as well.”

About FileTek UK Limited

FileTek UK Limited offers extensive MEDITECH software solutions coupled with service-based contracts to hospitals in the UK. MEDITECH and FileTek UK Limited operate globally in more than 2,200 enterprises and supply totally integrated health systems that already provide UK hospitals with many of the benefits of the national programme. The company is located at One Northumberland Ave., London WC2N 5BW. Telephone: +44 (0) 207 872 5583. Fax: +44 (0) 207 753 2829. For more information, contact Jonathan Headon, Director of Healthcare Services for FileTek UK Limited, at JHeadon@filetek.com.

About BridgeForward Software

BridgeForward develops and markets application integration software products for healthcare and other industries. Founded by the team that created MicroScript Corporation, BridgeForward brings together the EAI pioneers who developed one of the most popular interface engines in healthcare: the award-winning e-Biz 2000™. Together these two products became the most installed integration technology in U.S. and U.K. healthcare. ClearSpan Server™ and the embeddable, private label version, *Edge4*™ share the same code base as e-Biz 2000™. ClearSpan Server™ and *Edge4*™ each provide a suite of easy-to-use, right-sized and right priced tools for the rapid integration of legacy and Web-based applications as well as data migration. Please visit: www.bridgeforward.net.

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