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Singapore welcomes first MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA exhibition

23 February 2012 – The inaugural trade exhibition on medical technology manufacturing, MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 will be held at Suntec Singapore from 12 to 14 September 2012. Jointly organised by Messe Düsseldorf Asia and the Singapore Precision Engineering & Tooling Association (SPETA), the exhibition comes at a time when Singapore is taking the lead as one of Asia's fastest-growing medical device markets.

Singapore's buoyant medical technology market

Singapore has established itself as a trusted and competitive location for leading medical technology companies to design, test-bed, manufacture and launch innovative products for Asia and beyond. The country has in fact emerged as a leading site in Asia for global medical technology companies to carry out key activities ranging from value engineering and medical device innovation to commercial manufacturing and regional headquarter functions. Currently, there are more than 30 leading biomedical science companies including top medical device companies such as Baxter, Becton Dickinson and Siemens who have located their regional or global headquarters and manufacturing bases here.

"These positive market developments, coupled with Singapore's strategic location, close proximity to key growth markets, access to a skilled workforce and strong government partnerships, have translated into an increasing demand for a specialised trade exhibition to serve the needs of Singapore's industry and beyond," says Gernot Ringling, Managing Director, Messe Düsseldorf Asia.

Relevance of MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA

"Through MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA, we hope to facilitate industry growth and procurement needs, create business opportunities, and promote knowledge exchange for all involved in the medical technology manufacturing industry in Singapore and the region," adds Ringling

Elaborating on the relevance of this first ever exhibition, SC Koh, Executive Director from joint organiser SPETA says: "MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 is timely as the Asia Pacific medical device market is experiencing unprecedented growth and is estimated to account for 25% of global market share and reach US\$62.3 billion in revenue by 2012."

"The industry focused MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA aims to raise industry standards, by connecting market players such as manufacturers, suppliers, systems partners, researchers, engineers and technical buyers. This is in line with the association's vision to propel Singapore

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The Manufacturing Processes for
Medical Technology Exhibition

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into a global precision engineering centre," adds Koh.

Exhibition to showcase the latest advances in medical manufacturing processes

MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 will showcase the complete process chain for medical devices, presenting a full comprehensive multitude of components, materials and solutions for the medical engineering industry. Expected to attract strong participation from some 150 leading international market leaders from 20 countries as well as 5,000 quality trade visitors from across Asia and beyond, the product range on display includes five main categories, namely:

- Components for medical technology
- Materials / substance
- Micro- / nano-technology
- Production / manufacturing
- Testing

Space application for MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 is now open, with a positive exhibitor registration rate.

Industry gives strong support

In collaboration with IE Singapore and SPRING Singapore, the exhibition is supported by Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, organiser of COMPAMED, the world's leading international trade fair for suppliers of the medical manufacturing industry. At the most recent edition in 2011, COMPAMED welcomed 627 exhibitors from 40 nations, making it the largest edition since its inception.

Leveraging on Messe Düsseldorf GmbH's expertise in staging the world's largest and most established medical technology exhibition, the biennial MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA promises to be a key meeting place for industry professionals to network, discover new innovations, learn emerging trends and do business.

Value-add activities to run parallel during exhibition

During MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012, participants can expect to take part in the MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA Conference 2012, GATE 12 – Medical Technology and MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2012.

MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA Conference 2012 (organised by SPETA)

Bringing together key players of the medical technology manufacturing industry such as manufacturers, suppliers, regulators and researchers, Koh says "We are proud to announce that we have a robust line-up of local and international speakers for the two-day conference who will share useful insights on global and local trends and developments in medical devices manufacturing.

GATE 12 – Medical Technology (jointly organised by IE Singapore and SPETA)

A global buyer-centric platform that allows international buyers from the medical technology to source for a wide range of products and services from end-to-end precision engineering and electronics solutions to supply chain and distribution services, buyers will be matched with the most suitable suppliers through a pre-qualification process.

MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2012 (organised by Messe Düsseldorf Asia)

The exhibition will run synergistically with the co-located exhibition – MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2012, now into its ninth edition, with an expected turnout of 500 international exhibitors, national pavilions and country groups from countries including Austria, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and more. This concurrent exhibition will enhance the brand exposure and participation success of the exhibitors of MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 as these 500 exhibitors search for upstream supplies and solutions.

For more information on MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 and MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2012, please visit www.medicalfair-asia.com and www.medmanufacturing-asia.com respectively or contact:

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At a glance

Exhibition title	: MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ASIA 2012 The Manufacturing Processes for Medical Technology Exhibition
Date	: 12 – 14 September 2012 (Wednesday to Friday)
Venue	: Suntec Singapore, Level 4, Hall 404
Opening hours	: 10.00am to 6.00pm
Frequency	: Biennial, with the 2012 edition being the inaugural run
Expected exhibitors	: 150 exhibitors from 20 countries
Expected visitors	: 5,000 trade visitors and decision makers
Jointly organised by	: Messe Düsseldorf Asia and Singapore Precision Engineering & Tooling Association
In collaboration with	: IE Singapore and SPRING Singapore
Supported by	: Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, organiser of COMPAMED
Concurrent exhibitions	: MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2012 and OS+H Asia (Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition for Asia) 2012

About the organisers

Messe Düsseldorf Asia (www.messe-duesseldorf.de/MDA) is a subsidiary of Messe Düsseldorf in Germany, one of the world's leading trade fair organisers, responsible for organising more than 20 global No. 1 exhibitions in various industries including medicine and health, specifically MEDICA, COMPAMED, REHACARE INTERNATIONAL and A+A held in Düsseldorf, Germany. With extensive expertise in organising trade fairs in Southeast Asia, Messe Düsseldorf Asia has developed a portfolio of numerous trade fairs in Southeast Asia since 1995.

The Singapore Precision Engineering & Tooling Association (SPETA) (www.speta.org) is a non-profit trade association established in 1982, representing manufacturers engaged in the manufacturing of moulds and dies, jigs and fixtures, metal stamping, metal castings, plastic and rubber mouldings, precision machinery and companies providing services related to the precision engineering and tooling industry.
