

## PRESS RELEASE

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### mediCAD® receives approval as a medical device for Japan

Altdorf, Germany – October 2019 - mediCAD Hectec GmbH has reached another milestone in the internationalization of its mediCAD® brand. Since mid of September, mediCAD® with its 2D and 3D modules has been approved as a medical device for the Japanese market.

mediCAD® is a worldwide known orthopedic planning solution for hip, knee, shoulder, hand, leg or spine surgery. Manual and automatic dimensioning, integrated implant templates, archiving of required information and a comprehensive traceability of findings in the preparation of operations and aftercare, make mediCAD demonstrably a software program with a high degree of planning and operation quality.

With the approval of mediCAD® as a medical device for the Japanese market as well as the recently closed sales partnership with TOYO Corporation, the company is now able to professionally, effectively and locally support hospitals and medical facilities in improving and digitizing the Japanese health care system. The growing interest and need for digital planning software in Japan have increased dramatically in recent years and months. “With this approval, we now expect a clear demand for our product as well as an increase in growth on the Japanese market. We look forward to this new challenge,” states Jörn Seel, Managing Director of mediCAD Hectec GmbH.

mediCAD® is officially approved as medical device in around 30 countries inside and outside Europe. All European countries have approval and beside Japan, the company is allowed to sell mediCAD® in the United States, Brazil and Russia. “And we are continuously working on further country approvals such as e.g. South Africa or China”, says the Managing Director.



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## **mediCAD Hectec GmbH**

mediCAD Hectec GmbH has been developing software solutions for orthopedic surgeons since 1994. Our goal is to, in all aspects, digitally enable efficient and secure planning for joint operations – in clinics as well as in practices.

In 1999, mediCAD HECTEC GmbH was the first company worldwide to develop a software program that allows the user to create complete and professional pre-operative planning for a joint replacement in a digital environment with just a few keystrokes/clicks.

With the **mediCAD**<sup>®</sup> solution, the company has set an innovative milestone worldwide in supporting surgical orthopedics. By automatically archiving all the necessary information and ensuring consistent traceability of the findings, pre-operative preparation and follow-up care, **mediCAD**<sup>®</sup> offers the ideal opportunity for your optimally prepared, professionally managed and audit-compliant, documented operation, with the correspondingly recorded follow-up care.

Thanks to its close cooperation with leading companies in the medical technology field and the successful use of **mediCAD**<sup>®</sup> in more than 3,500 hospitals worldwide, mediCAD HECTEC GmbH, with around 50 employees, is already a global player in the field of medical software solutions.

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