



Press Release

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VIDAR SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO BE ACQUIRED BY 3D SYSTEMS CORPORATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (November 21, 2011) Herndon, Va. — VIDAR Systems Corporation, a leader in medical imaging technology, today announced that it will be acquired by 3D Systems Corporation (NYSE:DDD). The news is part of a wider announcement in which the Contex Group, a subsidiary of Ratos AB, signed an agreement to sell its subsidiaries VIDAR Systems Corporation and Z Corporation to 3D Systems for USD 137m in cash. The acquisition is subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals, and is expected to close promptly after those approvals are obtained. It is hoped that the closing can occur by the end of 2011 or early in 2012.

“By joining 3D Systems, we expect to continue to deliver high quality medical imaging products and expand our core imaging business using 3D’s medical technologies,” said VIDAR Systems’ Global President, Joseph LaPorta. “Our vision has always been to expand our core technology into areas that were not previously accessible to VIDAR. Together with 3D’s strong footprint into healthcare — medical models, surgical guides, hearing aides, dental applications and implantable devices — VIDAR expects to develop applications and products that enhance our current offering as well as to move into more elaborate healthcare initiatives. ”

"We believe that the strong strategic fit between our businesses, combined with expanded capabilities in product development, channel coverage, manufacturing and marketing, could present sizeable cost and revenue synergies that together offer significant long-term customer benefits and shareholder value," commented Abe Reichental, President and CEO of 3D Systems.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this release that are not statements of historical or current facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors

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About VIDAR

[VIDAR Systems Corporation](#), headquartered in Herndon, Va., has been in business for more than 26 years and is a global market leader in medical film digitizers, with more than 22,000 digitizers installed. VIDAR’s extensive experience in the field of medical imaging technology and unmatched reputation for exceptional quality, reliability, and world-class customer service make it the choice of more than 100 solution providers worldwide. For additional information, visit www.vidar.com.

About 3D Systems

[3D Systems](#) is a leading provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including 3D printers, print materials and on-demand custom parts services for professionals and consumers alike. The company also provides creative content development, design productivity tools and curation services and downloads. Its expertly integrated solutions replace, displace and complement traditional methods and reduce the time and cost of designing new products by printing real parts directly from digital input. These solutions are used to rapidly design, communicate, prototype and produce functional parts, empowering its customers to create with confidence.

More information on the company is available at www.3DSystems.com.

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An Open Message to VIDAR Customers and Partners

I am pleased to inform you about organizational changes occurring at VIDAR. I believe this news to be exciting and positive for VIDAR employees, partners and customers.

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We are confident that this merger will fuel the growth and expansion of new innovations for both organizations and will drive great synergies to our shared distribution channels in manufacturing, medical and dental devices, and life sciences.

For additional questions please reach out to VIDAR Marketing Communications at arleneh@vidar.com.

Best Regards,

Joseph LaPorta
Global President