



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.

Today VIDAR Systems Corporation, a leader in medical imaging technology, 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 Corporation 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. 3D is a well-recognized global leader in 3D printing, parts, and production systems.

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,

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