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Nortech Systems Expands Medical-Market Presence *Synergistic Acquisition Adds Capabilities and Customers*

MINNEAPOLIS – May 6, 2010 – Nortech Systems Incorporated (NASDAQ: NSYS), a leading provider of full-service electronics manufacturing services (EMS), announced that it has acquired all of the intellectual property and assets of Trivirix Corporation, Milaca, Minn., excluding cash and receivables.

The Milaca operation specializes in design, manufacturing and post-production services of complex electronic and electromechanical medical devices for diagnostic, analytical and other life-science applications. In addition, they maintain ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 certification, FDA registration and QSR compliance.

“This acquisition expands our capabilities and expertise serving medical electronics manufacturers,” said Mike Degen, Nortech Systems’ president and CEO. “Along with enhancing our long-term sales opportunities to both existing and new customers, the quality systems, supply chain expertise and lean manufacturing discipline we acquired make this a strategic fit with Nortech,” added Degen.

Nortech Systems serves three core market segments – industrial, defense and medical – and market analysts expect medical to have the strongest growth potential for EMS firms.

About Nortech Systems Incorporated

Nortech Systems Incorporated (www.nortechsys.com), based in Wayzata, Minn., is a full-service electronics manufacturing services (EMS) provider of wire and cable assemblies, printed circuit board assemblies, and higher-level complete box build assemblies for a wide range of industries. Markets served include industrial equipment, aerospace/defense and medical. The company has manufacturing capabilities and operating partners in the U.S., Asia and Latin America. Nortech Systems Incorporated is traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol NSYS.

Forward-Looking Statements

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