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**Sony and Candelis Address Hard Copy and Digital  
Image Management Needs of Hospitals and Imaging Centers**

***RIS/PACS Vendor Recognizes Dry Imager's High Performance  
and an Ongoing Need for Film***

**CHICAGO – Nov. 25, 2007** – Sony Medical has selected Candelis, Inc., a medical informatics company, as a System Integrator (SI) for the Sony FilmStation™ dry film imager. Candelis will offer the affordable and versatile diagnostic quality printer to support the Candelis family of ImageGrid RIS/PACS products and its customers' ongoing need for film.

“We found that even after a digital PACS conversion, many of our customers still experience a significant demand for hard copy imaging,” says Candelis vice president of sales Mazi Razmjoo. “The Sony FilmStation imager offers a unique combination of superb image quality, reliability and ultra-fast speed at a price point unmatched in the industry. It is an excellent printing partner for our ImageGrid RIS/PACS because both are distinguished by an outstanding commitment to quality and value in today's competitive marketplace.”

Combining advanced performance with the industry's smallest footprint, the Sony FilmStation imager delivers up to 70 diagnostic quality images per hour, yet is so compact that it can be placed conveniently under a workstation or on a desktop for distributed workflow. The user-friendly, reliable and easy-to-install unit supports both horizontal and vertical sitting to make the most of existing space. Imaging experts note that the affordable FilmStation imager performs comparably to printers that cost up to four or five times the price.

Equally unique in the marketplace, according to Candelis, ImageGrid RIS/PACS solutions provide cost-effective, state-of-the-art workflow and digital image management and archiving on a single affordable hardware platform. The plug-and-play RIS/PACS appliances provide an alternative to today's typical PACS solutions, which are often too costly and complex for many imaging facilities and hospitals to support. In less than two years, over 200 regional hospitals and imaging facilities have selected ImageGrid for its imaging practice.

### **Disruptive Technology and Pricing**

Together, the Sony FilmStation system and Candelis ImageGrid PACS meet today's complete range of image management needs, delivering the high-quality hard copy studies often requested by referring physicians and used in emergency room, operating room and mobile applications.

"We fully realize that while volume may be diminishing, film will be here for years to come and remains a mission-critical function," says Razmjoo. "When selecting a printer for the digital age, high quality and reasonable price were paramount to accommodate today's evolving printing needs. Sony clearly met our goal."

George Santanello, Sony director of medical systems marketing comments, "We are extremely pleased to offer FilmStation dry imagers through Candelis, which brings a unique value proposition to today's RIS/PACS marketplace. The combined Candelis and Sony solution is an excellent fit for today's challenging era of the Deficit Reduction Act, with its emphasis on maximizing return on investment."

Candelis will offer both Sony's flagship diagnostic quality FilmStation dry film imager model UP-DF500 for 14 x 17 inch film, as well as the next-generation dual-tray UP-DF550 FilmStation imager, which also supports 8 x 10-inch, 10 x 12-inch and 11 x 14-inch film sizes.

Currently, Candelis offers Sony Advanced Intelligent Tape (AIT™) libraries as an option for its ImageGrid RIS/PACS solutions for long term image storage and HIPAA-compliant back up of current images. AIT libraries provide high-capacity, easy-to maintain, reliable tape storage for medical imaging applications.

Candelis plans to expand its relationship with Sony by introducing additional offerings from Sony's line of medical grade printers that can be combined to create comprehensive and affordable solutions for every medical imaging printing need.

The combined Sony FilmStation and Candelis ImageGrid PACS appliance will be demonstrated at Sony Medical booth 2571 and the Candelis booth 6962 at the Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) in Chicago, November 25 to 30.

**About Candelis, Inc.**

Based in Irvine, Calif., Candelis™ is a medical informatics company that develops and markets RIS/PACS appliance for storage, management, distribution and visualization of patient radiological data and medical images. Candelis' *disruptive innovation* has enabled the company to offer its RIS/PACS appliances at *disruptive prices* and consequently has triggered an accelerated adoption cycle that historically has not been experienced in the medical imaging and informatics market. Recently, more than 200 regional/community hospitals and imaging centers have selected Candelis' ImageGrid PACS appliance to address their needs in radiology, mammography, cardiac imaging and PET/CT.

For more information about Candelis and the ImageGrid PACS appliance, please call (800) 800-8600 or visit [www.candelis.com](http://www.candelis.com).

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