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RINGOES, NJ – August 20, 2009 - Medical Packaging Inc. (MPI), a leading manufacturer of pharmacy packaging solutions and TCGRx, (TCG), one of North America's leading providers of pharmacy workflow solutions, announced today that they will be entering into a strategic alliance to provide MPI's tabletop unit dose packaging systems as complimentary solutions to TCG's complete line of fully automated packaging systems, providing the pharmacy with a complete packaging solution for oral solids and liquids.

This strategic alliance provides a total "end to end" packaging solution for **oral solids** to the long term care (LTC) and Extended Care (EC) pharmacy by combining the fully automated technology available through TCG's ATP Series Automatic Tablet Packager and the tabletop technology offered through MPI's Auto-Print™ unit dose packaging system for oral solids. It is a collaborative relationship between both companies for ongoing development and implementation of automated packaging system technology designed to provide customized solutions to meet the packaging needs of any pharmacy for oral solid and liquid packaging.

TCG's ATP Series Automatic Tablet Packager is an advanced pouch packaging solution featuring 100% automation of formulary medications and 100% verification of tray medications. The ATP Series is capable of both unit-dose and multi-dose packaging and is available in a scalable series which can accommodate from 128, 192, 256, 320, and 384 canister medications. MPI's Auto-Print™ unit dose packaging system for oral solids is a tabletop bar coding packaging solution which packages up to sixty (60) doses per minute, eliminating the need for manual packaging and sorting of medication, and which features customized technology to accommodate the calibrated medication canisters used in TCG's ATP Series.

The combination of these oral solid packaging system technologies provides the ideal solution to TCG customers who have the need for specialized packaging runs which can be completed on MPI's Auto-Print™ utilizing existing TCG medication canisters. This alliance also offers a long term growth strategy to new customers who implement MPI's Auto-Print™ tabletop unit dose packaging system to meet their initial unit dose packaging needs for oral solid medications with a long term growth strategy to migrate to TCG's ATP Series Automatic Tablet Packager.

TCG will also offer MPI's Fluidose™ Series 5 unit dose packaging system for **oral liquids** as a complimentary solution to meet the liquid packaging needs of the Long Term Care (LTC) and Extended Care (EC) pharmacy. The Fluidose™ Series 5 is a high-quality, affordable liquid unit dose packaging system which decreases packaging costs, increases operational efficiency and reduces medication errors through automatic packaging of bulk liquid medication into unit dose. MPI's Fluidose™ Series 5 is compliant with JCAHO regulations and meets the needs of all pharmacies for dispensing liquid medications and packages an average of fifteen (15) doses per minute in three (3) different cup sizes – 15ml, 25ml, or 35ml. Class A packaging provides up twelve (12) month expiration from date of packaging and color cups are available for easy identification of controlled or refrigerated medications. Coupled with TCG's ATP Series Automatic Tablet Packager and MPI's Auto-Print™ packaging system, these packaging systems provide the LTC/EC pharmacy with the total "end to end" solution for packaging oral solids and liquids.

About Medical Packaging Inc.

Medical Packaging Inc. (MPI) is a manufacturer of packaging systems for unit dosing and label medications. Founded in 1971, MPI was the first company in the United States to design and market a bench scale strip packager for hospitals. Today, Medical Packaging Inc. is an international leader of pharmacy packaging solutions for oral solids, liquids and ampoules, vials and syringes for hospitals, long term care and the assisted living markets. MPI is a privately held company with sales offices throughout the U.S and distribution partners worldwide. Further information is available at www.medpak.com

About TCG Rx

TCG offers the most reliable pharmacy automation on the market and strategically develops customized technology solutions backed by decades of experience. TCG's staff designs and integrates packaging devices, workflow software, and other individual products to improve the overall process in the pharmacy. TCG is dedicated to providing superior customer service and support with one of the most extensive support networks in the market. TCG can provide consultation services for planning the most cost-effective method to give pharmacies, safe, efficient, and accurate solutions.

TCG is an industry leader in automation and design services for hospital, long-term care, retail, and specialty pharmacy markets. The company has a strong presence in all pharmacy markets throughout the United States and Canada. TCG headquarters is located in Powers Lake, WI. For more information, visit www.TCGRX.com.

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