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Thomas Medical Products, Inc expands as facility increases by 50%

Malvern, PA – December 5, 2005 -- Thomas Medical Products, Inc., a medical device developer and manufacturer for the global cardiology, electrophysiology, radiology and dialysis markets is continuing to expand its capacity. Due to continued revenue growth the facilities at Thomas Medical Products, Inc. are growing to meet increasing demand for their medical products.

"We've increased our size by 50%," explains Peter Rapp, VP of Operations, as the facility jumps from approximately 22,000 to 33,000 square feet. The additional space includes two new class 100,000 clean rooms for medical device manufacturing bringing the total to six clean rooms. An additional conference room designed with state of the art communication tools for remote collaboration with customers was also added, as were additional office and warehouse areas.

According to Mr. Rapp, "Our new expansion will provide a greater capacity for manufacturing that will help us meet the growing needs of our global customers. In addition to increasing manufacturing space, there will be a dedicated pilot lab for new products. Having a dedicated product development lab will enable Thomas Medical Products to bring new products to the market faster."

Thomas Medical Products, Inc. is an OEM that develops and manufactures single use medical devices. The company focuses on products for vascular access, vascular device delivery, and vascular closure. These products are developed and manufactured for the interventional cardiology, interventional radiology, electrophysiology, cardiac rhythm management, and peripheral vascular disease markets. Thomas Medical Products was founded in 1990 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vital-Signs, Inc., a publicly company (VITL – NASDAQ)