



## **Medtronic Announces Intent to Spin-Off External Defibrillation Business**

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MINNEAPOLIS: Medtronic announced today the authorisation to spin-off of its Emergency Response Systems Business into a publicly traded, independent company. It will operate under the name of Physio-Control, Inc. Estimated annual sales for 2007 are approximately Euro 390 million.

Physio-Control will be the world

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