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SYNEO AND VANTE TO DISPLAY FULLY AUTOMATED CATHETER TIPPING SYSTEM

West Palm Beach, FL - *January 29, 2013* - Syneo, the medical device solutions company, and Vante, the leader in catheter tipping equipment, will be displaying the first fully automated system for catheter tipping, the ATS, at the MD&M West tradeshow in Anaheim, California.

The ATS couples Vante's Saffire® RF tipping technology with the Syneo Accu-Feed tube feeding system. The end result is a fully automated thermal tipping system that increases the quality of output by providing clean and precise square cuts of catheter tubing.

"This collaboration between Syneo and Vante shows the level of commitment that both of our companies have towards bringing advanced and innovative technology to the medical device industry," said Roger Vogel, President and CEO of Vante.

The ATS features a high-resolution color touch screen and performs a variety of thermal tipping functions, such as:

- automatic feeding of input material
- necking and flaring
- assembly
- thermal bonding of two catheter materials
- precision cut-to-length that is referenced from newly formed tip

"The ATS is a revolutionary system. The built-in automation allows for increased production capacities and provides a significant savings on the cost of labor," said Paul Ogden, Syneo Director of Sales.

Syneo and Vante invite you to view a demonstration of this innovative technology in booth #3315 at the MD&M West tradeshow in Anaheim, CA on February 12-14, 2013.

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About Syneo

Syneo is the medical device solutions company for the cutting, feeding, slitting, flaring, grinding, skiving, printing, punching, assembly and drilling of catheters and guidewires. For more information, visit www.syneo.co or call 561.848.6684.

About Vante

Vante is a leader in thermal forming devices and services at all price points. An employee-owned, global technology company, Vante's products include their own manufacturing systems, industrial tube sealers, and plastic sealing and welding technology. The company serves over 500 customers and works with over 23 partners to distribute their products. Additional information is available at www.vante.com.