

■ **Towards the Paperless Healthcare Enterprise – Progress in Portugal**

■ **Efficientia and Medima partner to Deliver Advanced PACS Workflow Solutions**

■ Efficientia and Medima are pleased to announce a major development in delivering advanced PACS solutions to healthcare customers in Portugal. Efficientia will immediately begin offering the Medima workflow solutions to customers throughout Portugal, utilizing PacsScanner and PacsPrinter to reduce paper throughout the healthcare enterprise.

■ Medima designed PacsScanner and PacsPrinter to electronically capture and file patient documents with the image files generated by current generation PACS systems. This enables hospitals to further leverage investments in both new and existing PACS systems, gaining workflow benefits and space as the use of paper declines.

■ **Medima Solutions bv**

■ Medima is focused on providing healthcare facilities with solutions that eliminate paper and increase workflow efficiencies. Medima, based in Leiden, The Netherlands, has built a highly experienced healthcare informatics team, leveraging years of medical imaging industry and market experience. Medima products may be reviewed and demo versions tested via its website at [www.medima.nl](http://www.medima.nl).

■ **Efficientia Management, Integration, Consulting, Lda and Efficientia Department for Medical Solutions**

■ Efficientia Lda was originally founded as a management integration and consulting company based on the extensive experience of a group of collaborators. The Department for Medical Solutions – a department of Efficientia – has the mission of providing the best integrated, functional and cost effective solutions for the imaging medical field, clearly cutting the concept that top medical systems are associated with high costs. Efficientia Medical Solutions counts with some of the top Radiology Clinics and General Hospitals of northern Portugal among its nationwide clients. Its team comprises a Neuroradiologist and a Cardiologist, Electrotechnical Engineers and Informatics Technicians.

■ Efficientia is based in Vila Nova de Gaia, Northern Portugal, right next to Oporto.

### **PacsPrinter™**

PacsPrinter™ offers the ability to store computer-generated documents with the previously archived images in the PACS systems, which can then be reviewed from any PACS workstation. PacsPrinter™ increases the PACS connectivity of any Microsoft Windows application – Microsoft Word, Excel, or Powerpoint, etc.. From Microsoft Word, for example, the selection of the Print option sends the document to the PACS instead of printing it on paper – thus avoiding continued need to file and save paper documents.

### **PacsScanner™**

PacsScanner™ is a high-performance document scanning solution for PACS systems. PacsScanner™ scans any paper document and stores the pages as a series of images within the existing PACS. These paper documents – which currently impede workflow and continue the legacy of paper-based information – include imaging orders, insurance cards, lab reports, handwritten notes, etc. The solution is to use PacsScanner™ to have all patient-related documents and images available for viewing at every PACS workstation.

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