



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Cardinal Health Canada, the country's largest national healthcare sales and distribution company today announced the acquisition of Summit Technologies Inc. effective May 13, 2008. The acquisition expands Cardinal Health Canada's clinical and medical offerings for Canadian healthcare professionals and establishes a leadership position in the respiratory care market.

"The addition of Summit Technologies enhances our capabilities as the premier provider of products, services, and solutions for safer, more efficient healthcare in Canada. They have strong clinical product expertise, combined with an excellent reputation for sales and service within the Canadian marketplace", commented David Lees, President and CEO of Cardinal Health Canada.

"The combination of Summit Technologies' clinical knowledge, service and support, with Cardinal Health Canada's national distribution network, expertise and product offering will work to serve the healthcare community better than ever. Our combined portfolios and expertise will enhance our ability to meet and exceed the needs of the Canadian healthcare market and specifically the respiratory therapy professionals", said Jim Cosman, President of Summit Technologies.

### Contact Us

Customers should continue to contact their Summit Technologies or Cardinal Health Canada representatives for their respective product needs. Both companies are committed to further customer communication as we move forward.

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### About Summit Technologies

Founded in 1983, Summit Technologies sells and services top quality critical care, pulmonary function and diagnostic equipment to the Canadian healthcare community. With a focus on customer service and support, Summit represents such brands as VIASYS Healthcare, Respironics, Ergoline and BodyMedia.

More information on the company can be found at [www.summittechnologies.ca](http://www.summittechnologies.ca).

### About Cardinal Health Canada

Cardinal Health Canada is a national organization serving the healthcare industry, with a broad portfolio of products and services. Through its diverse offerings, Cardinal Health Canada delivers healthcare solutions that help professionals reduce their costs, improve safety and productivity, and deliver better care to patients. The company distributes and packages medical and surgical supplies and offers a range of clinical services and automation products that improve the management and delivery of supplies and medication.

Cardinal Health Canada is part of Cardinal Health, Inc. (NYSE: CAH), an \$87 billion, global healthcare company that is ranked No. 19 on the Fortune 500. More information about Cardinal Health Canada can be found at [www.cardinalhealth.ca](http://www.cardinalhealth.ca).

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David H. Lees  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Cardinal Health Canada

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Jim Cosman  
President  
Summit Technologies Inc.