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NDC Appoints Dan Lemaitre to the Board of Directors

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FREMONT, California - September 3, 2013, Nitinol Devices & Components (NDC) today announced the appointment of Dan Lemaitre to the Board of Directors, effective August 28, 2013. Dan is the current CEO of White Pine Medical and recently served as CEO of CoreValve until its acquisition by Medtronic.

NDC's Chairman, Rick Charpie of Ampersand Capital Partners, commented: "Dan's combination of senior operating and investment background in medical devices positions him to be a strong contributor to the next phase of NDC's growth. Of particular relevance, Dan has senior relationships with the major medical device OEM's who are the key customers for NDC's engineering and manufacturing services."

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Lemaitre said: "I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to NDC's future success. Having worked with both the NDC team and the Ampersand team in the past, I am confident that NDC has the people and the plan in place to support the company's ambitious commercial goals."

About NDC

NDC is an engineering-driven contract manufacturer of Nitinol-based medical devices headquartered in Fremont, CA, USA. Focused on serving the needs of major medical OEM's, NDC provides manufacturing, research, development, regulatory and technical support on all aspects of shape memory and superelastic Nitinol products. For more information: see www.nitinol.com.