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3D Systems Announces Distribution Agreement with Dreve *3D Systems establishes closer ties to the hearing aid industry*

VALENCIA, Calif., March 11, 2004 - 3D Systems Corporation (Nasdaq: TDSC) announced it has entered into a non-exclusive royalty bearing development and distribution agreement with Dreve, a developer and manufacturer of resins including resins used for the manufacture of hearing aid shells and earmolds.

Marketed under the label Fototec[®], Dreve will manufacture and distribute its hearing aid resins along with 3D Systems developed build styles, to customers utilizing the Viper[™] SLA[®] system for instant manufacturing in the hearing aid industry.

3D Systems utilizes proprietary technology in developing and optimizing build styles to balance the attributes of speed, accuracy, mechanical properties and surface finish, among others, to best meet the needs of this unique instant manufacturing application.

"We are very excited to be working with Dreve. Through partnering with experts in related fields we are able to offer the most complete solutions for our customers," said Abe Reichental, 3D Systems' Chief Executive Officer.

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Fototec[®] SL reddish-transparent
Fototec[®] SL clear-transparent

Fototec[®] SL beige-opaque

Fototec[®] SL red-transparent
Fototec[®] SL blue-transparent

Hearing aid shells and earmolds
produced on the
Viper[™] SLA[®] system

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“We work closely with our customers to optimize the performance of our system solution. Our expertise in material formulation, combined with our process, software and equipment-design strengths, allow us to deliver the optimal results from a particular formulation. To meet the demanding needs of our customers we work with resin developers around the world to develop and deliver the right solution for a specific customer need,” concluded Reichental.

“Dreve is dedicated to meeting the needs of our customers in the hearing aid industry and we are looking forward to working with 3D Systems in order to optimize the customers results using our Fototec® SL materials. The main profit of this agreement is to be able to offer an efficient system with components that harmonize with each other that benefit the hearing aid industry,” said Dr. Volker Dreve, President of Dreve.

About 3D Systems

Founded in 1986, 3D Systems®, the solid imaging companySM, provides solid imaging products and systems solutions that reduce the time and cost of designing products and facilitate direct and indirect manufacturing. Its systems utilize patented proprietary technologies to create physical objects from digital input that can be used in design communication, prototyping, and as functional end-use parts.

More information on the company is available at www.3dsystems.com, or by phoning 888/337-9786, ext. 2882 (or 661/295-5600, ext. 2882 from outside the United States), or via email at moreinfo@3dsystems.com.

About Dreve

Founded 1949, Dreve Otoplastik develops and provides quality products for hearing aid dispensers and the hearing aid industry like ear impression silicones, lab units, hygiene products, light-curing resins etc. The founders are known as one of the inventors of the modern earmold. More information on the company is available at www.dreve.com, or by phone ++ 49 (0) 23 03 88 07-0, fax ++ 49 (0) 23 03 8 29 09 or via email at info@dreve.de.

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