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Machine Solutions Inc. Announces the Launch of Their Newest Equipment for Loading Self Expanding Stents and Stent Grafts

Flagstaff, AZ USA, January 21, 2002 - Machine Solutions Inc.:

Machine Solutions Inc. (MSI) is pleased to announce the launch of our newest equipment, the SC900 (Patent Pending) Stent Crimping Equipment for self-expanding stent and stent graft products. The domestic USA launch will be at the MD&M West Show in Anaheim February 5 – 7, 2002 and the European launch will be at the MEDTEC Show and Exhibition in Stuttgart, Germany March 5 – 7, 2002.

The new SC900 equipment from MSI provides a solution for the unreliable and labor-intensive process of loading self-expanding stent and stent graft products. The SC900 provides a PC driven process that is capable of carefully compressing a wide range of shape memory alloy products and inserting the device into a variety of catheter lumen profiles. The SC900 achieves this without compromising the integrity of the stent product or catheter and features:

- Stepper Motor Operation
- Precise Diameter Control
- Uniform Compression
- Integrated Load Cell for Measuring Radial Force
- Catheter Inserts for Stent Unloading
- Vortex Chilling process cools to -10°C
- Stent Lengths to 150.0 mm
- Stent Diameters to 30.0 mm

Machine Solutions Inc. is a leading manufacturer and pioneer in providing the medical device community with the premier solution for stent crimping and balloon processing applications. The patent pending MSI proprietary segmental crimping mechanism delivers some of the most uniform and secure crimping and folding technology available today. Please visit www.machinesolutions.org for additional corporate and MSI product information.



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