

## DSG, Inc. RELEASES NEW eCASELINK SOFTWARE WITH MULTI-LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

## eCaseLink Now Includes Japanese, Chinese and Western European Language Capabilities

Malvern, PA, March 26, 2007 — DSG, Inc. today announced the release of new eCaseLink software with multi-language capabilities for electronic data capture (EDC) in the life sciences industry. The software now includes Japanese, Chinese and Western European language capabilities.

The new multi-language capabilities of eCaseLink will allow sponsors to run their clinical trial operations on a single, global platform without needing to install different versions of the software for different languages. All data managers and clinicians can work together collaboratively using a single, centrally-managed global database regardless of geographic location or language.

Data screens can be translated into any language, and sponsors will no longer need to (re)create separate clinical research forms in multiple languages when conducting a global trial.

"Global trials—which are fast becoming the industry norm—allow sponsors to greatly expand their population pool, recruit subjects more rapidly and recruit more diverse populations," stated Tony Varano, CEO of DSG. He continued, "Our new multi-language EDC capability will save our clients both time and money when conducting global trials because users can work in their native language without requiring translations of clinical data."

The first version of the new eCaseLink software—eCaseLink J—will be in the Japanese language. It will allow sponsors to run all of their clinical trial operations in Japanese, and presents all data, application screens and study definitions in Japanese.

eCaseLink J incorporates double byte characters and data entry features necessary for Japanese, as well as the Chinese and Korean languages. eCaseLink J supports double byte characters in the user interface, data entry screens and clinical data itself. It can handle queries, coding, data locking and other functions using double byte characters.

eCaseLink J also includes an auto and interactive encoding module using MedDRA/J. All data screens allow real-time data entry and edits and utilize PDF technology so they appear the same in paper as they do on screen. This provides a comfortable transition for Clinical

Research Coordinators who must submit data in print format as well as electronically. The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare requires paper submissions of clinical trial data. eCaseLink J is the only end-to-end solution allowing for the entry and submission of PDF documents without conversion.

DSG, Inc. has been supporting clinical trial data collection with innovative technology solutions including EDC, electronic patient diaries and digital on-demand CRF publishing management software since 1992. DSG's products allow user-friendly, accurate and efficient data capture at any investigator site regardless of the site's technological infrastructure. DSG has successfully supported more than 400 clinical trials at 18,000 sites for 100 EDC clients, with 500,000 patients in 43 countries worldwide. For more information, please visit www.dsg-us.com.

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