



## **Mobility Electronics' Portsmouth subsidiary to provide connectivity solution for Document Solutions Group**

### **Handheld Solution Aids Document Solutions Group in Electronic Distribution of Clinical Data Collection Forms**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., November 26th, 2002 — Mobility Electronics, Inc. (Nasdaq/NMS: MOBE), a leading provider of innovative portable computing solutions for the mobile computer user, announced that it has designed a modem cradle for Document Solutions Group, a leader in clinical trial electronic data collection. DSG will use Portsmouth's device-specific modem cradles with Palm™ handheld computers to capture Patient Diary clinical data for pharmaceutical companies.

DSG offers its pharmaceutical clients Palm handheld computers configured to collect trial-specific information. Through these devices, physicians and sponsor personnel, such as monitors, can track subjects' reactions to investigational drugs in real time, providing trial sponsors with more accurate data faster. Subjects simply record their reactions on the handheld and transmit the data by placing the device in Portsmouth's modem-equipped cradle. The data is then uploaded into DSG's CRFs (Case Report Forms) in either a stand-alone diary database or through DSG's eCaseLink electronic data capture software and can be viewed easily by sites and sponsors to determine trends in the data.

Portsmouth's modem cradle, designed specifically for Palm handhelds equipped with the Palm Universal Connector, provides DSG's customers with an efficient, secure connection for gathering data from trial participants while simultaneously charging the handheld's battery, enabling synchronization of critical data. Since August 2002, DSG has been collecting clinical trial information in the U.S. using Palm m500 series handhelds and Portsmouth's device-specific modem cradles.

"DSG has successfully developed an electronic CRF form in response to the needs of our customers," said Tony Varano, founder and CEO of DSG. "With this solution, our customers can easily and efficiently transmit clinical trial information using an electronic version of the paper form they've been using for years. Technology has given us the opportunity to enhance the data collection process by providing a secure, reliable way to collect valuable information. The Palm handheld combined with the Portsmouth cradle is particularly attractive to our clients as the delivery mechanism for our software because information entered is backed up to a chip inside the Palm handheld helping to reduce problems that can occur if the hardware is in any way damaged before the data is transmitted."

"Our ongoing relationship with Palm enables us to develop handheld solutions such as this that specifically meet the needs of companies such as DSG," said Holmes Lundt, executive vice president of Portsmouth. "Today's cutting-edge technology enables DSG and others to enhance their business by providing customers with enhanced services and solutions."

"Innovative handheld solutions are instrumental in ensuring accurate, efficient collection of critical information," said Paul Leeper, Chief Evangelist, at Palm, Inc. "Palm's relationships with industry-leading companies such as Portsmouth enable the development and implementation of solutions that change the way business gets done."



### **About Document Solutions Group**

DSG, Inc. has delivered innovative clinical data capture software products and related services, including electronic data capture software, electronic patient diaries and digital on-demand printing software, for its clients since 1992. DSG offers pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and contract research organizations a unique software solution that supports both electronic and paper data collection processes. CaseLink®, DSG's flagship product, is the industry's leading digital on-demand printing software that allows clients to create, update and print individualized case report form books for clinical trials. eCaseLink® combines this CRF design and delivery expertise with Web-based technology, providing the only electronic data capture solution that delivers electronic data entry screens that are identical to paper CRFs. All of DSG's products can be deployed independently or as a suite, allowing clients to support accurate and efficient data capture at any investigator site regardless of the technological infrastructure. For more information call 610.676.0386 or visit us at [www.dsg-us.com](http://www.dsg-us.com).

### **About Mobility Electronics, Inc.**

Mobility Electronics Inc., based in Scottsdale, Ariz., is a leading designer, developer and marketer of innovative products and solutions for the mobile computing user. The company's unique product portfolio includes widely compatible docking stations for portable computers; connectivity and video products for handheld computing devices; expansion products for desktop, server and portable computers; and power products and accessories for portable computing devices of all types. The company's technology base includes its award-winning Split Bridge® technology and multi-function Card Bus, high-speed bus expansion and portable computing device power technologies.

Mobility Electronics possesses a broad range of internally developed intellectual property with numerous patents, patents pending, license agreements and/or strategic relationships with industry leaders such as Avocent, LSI Logic, Molex Corporation, National Instruments, 2C Computing and Philips Semiconductors. The company's subsidiaries include MAGMA, which focuses on expansion products and Portsmouth, Inc., which focuses on the handheld market. Mobility Electronics markets its products through a worldwide network of OEMs, distributors, resellers, retail channels and direct catalog and e-commerce channels.

For information on Mobility Electronics' products and services, call 480-596-0061, or visit its Web site at [www.mobilityelectronics.com](http://www.mobilityelectronics.com).

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