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Remel to Supply Microbiology Products to MedAssets Supply Chain Systems

LENEXA, Kan. (September 15, 2008) – Remel, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, the world leader in serving science, announced today that it has signed a supply agreement with MedAssets Supply Chain Systems, a MedAssets company, to supply manual microbiology products and services to MedAssets customers through September, 2011. MedAssets partners with healthcare providers to improve their financial strength by implementing integrated spend management and revenue cycle solutions that help control cost, improve margins and cash flow, increase regulatory compliance, and optimize operational efficiency.

Greg Nyman, general manager for Microbiology North America with Thermo Fisher Scientific, Remel products, said, “We are very pleased with this agreement and look forward to further collaboration with MedAssets. The value created by the high-quality products we provide will help MedAssets’ customers continue to diagnose disease quickly and effectively.”

The Remel products portfolio offers an extensive line of trusted Microbiology products with leading brand names and superior performance. The combined performance and workflow efficiencies provide a total value for MedAssets customers, providing testing and identification solutions for the microbiology lab, infection control and patient length of stay solutions for hospitals and ensuring quality of care for patients. Manual microbiology products in the agreement include Spectra™ MRSA chromogenic media, collection and transport, plated and tubed media, environmental systems, agglutination tests, stains and reagents.

About Remel

Remel, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., is a global provider of a wide range of high-quality microbiology products used by clinical, industrial, research and academic laboratories. Remel is a world leader in the manufacture and distribution of dehydrated and prepared culture media, collection and transport systems, diagnostic and rapid direct specimen tests, quality control products and much more. An extensive product portfolio, which includes trusted, market-leading brand names and superior product performance, is complemented by a team of experts dedicated to providing the highest levels of technical support and customer service. For more information about Remel or its products, visit www.remel.com or call 800-255-6730.

About MedAssets

MedAssets (NASDAQ: MDAS) partners with healthcare providers to improve their financial strength by implementing integrated spend management and revenue cycle solutions that help control cost, improve margins and cash flow, increase regulatory compliance, and optimize operational efficiency. MedAssets serves more than 125 health systems, 3,300 hospitals and 30,000 non-acute care healthcare providers. For more information, visit www.medassets.com.

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