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## Inter Medico Selected as Canadian Distributor for GTI Diagnostics Transplantation, Blood Bank and Special Coagulation Products

WAUSHEKA, WI., February 25, 2008 – GTI Diagnostics, a global provider of premier products for the transplantation (HLA), blood bank and coagulation laboratories, announced the appointment of Inter Medico as their exclusive distributor in Canada effective March 1, 2008. Founded in 1979, Inter Medico is Canada’s largest distributor of in-vitro diagnostic products. Under the terms of this agreement, Inter Medico will be fully responsible for the sale, service and support of GTI Diagnostics’ sophisticated line of ISO-manufactured quality products for the clinical laboratory.

“We are focused on gaining increased exposure to our existing product line and are poised for the release of several new assays in the coming months and years due to our considerable investment in research and development. This agreement will allow healthcare organizations in Canada to benefit from improved access to GTI Diagnostics’ innovative diagnostic solutions.” said Jim Tidey, President and CEO. “Inter Medico’s extensive experience in the clinical laboratory setting combined with their established distribution and support network in Canada, make them the ideal partner for this critical market.” Dan Lichtman, President of Inter Medico remarked “GTI Diagnostics’ line of quality reagents for the blood bank, HLA and special coagulation marketplace represents an excellent compliment to our existing selection of niche products for the clinical laboratory. We are delighted to be adding this prestigious partner to our portfolio of diagnostic providers.”

To obtain more information on the product lines, visit [www.gtidiagnostics.com](http://www.gtidiagnostics.com).  
For information on Inter Medico, visit [www.inter-medico.com](http://www.inter-medico.com).

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#### **Information on GTI Diagnostics**

GTI Diagnostics is majority-owned by the Blood Center of Wisconsin Research Foundation and minority-owned by the President of GTI Diagnostics. Located in Waukesha, Wisconsin, we are an ISO-certified company and are registered with the FDA as an In Vitro Diagnostic Manufacturer.

Our business strategy is to develop, manufacture and market a never-ending supply of new, innovative, clinically-useful specialty diagnostic products for niche markets in Transplant Labs, Blood Banks and Coagulation Labs.

GTI Diagnostics' GTI Diagnostics is committed to product design, development, manufacture, sales, and customer service that meet or exceed the patient needs and the expectations of its customers and owners. This is achieved by the use of a quality management system that is continually monitored and improves when necessary to maintain its effectiveness.

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#### **Information on Inter Medico**

Inter Medico has served the needs of Canadian healthcare and research institutions for over 25 years. Our company has enjoyed longstanding, productive partnerships with manufacturers whose products span both the clinical and molecular diagnostic arenas. Inter Medico's success is attributable to their commitment to provide unique and sophisticated products to the clinical laboratory, combined with a dedication to excellence in customer service and support.