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**MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING, INC. ANNOUNCES TIMING OF
FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END 2004 EARNINGS RELEASE AND
CONFERENCE CALL**

Newton, Mass. (Feb. 23, 2005) — Medical Device Manufacturing, Inc. (“MDMI”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Accellent Inc., announced today that it will release fourth quarter and year end 2004 results on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 and will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss those results at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) that day.

Ron Sparks, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Stew Fisher, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will discuss the results and respond to investor questions. The teleconference can be accessed live on the Internet through the media info section of the Company’s website at www.accelent.com or by calling (800) 901-5247 pass code 38738008. Please visit the web site or dial in 10 to 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the call to download and install any necessary audio software.

A replay of the conference call will be available via www.accelent.com or by telephone at (888) 286-8010 pass code 37879326. In addition, the earnings release and other pertinent statistical and financial information will be available in the media info section of the Company’s web site at the time of the conference call.

About Accellent and MDMI

Accellent, formerly known as UTI Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary MDMI, provides fully integrated contract manufacturing and design services to medical device manufacturers in the cardiology, endoscopy and orthopedic markets. Accellent has broad capabilities in design & engineering services, precision component fabrication, finished device assembly and complete supply chain management. This enhances customers’ speed to market and return on investment by allowing companies to refocus internal resources more efficiently. For more information please visit www.accelent.com

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