

Agfa Press Office
Septestraat 27
B – 2640 Mortsel
Belgium

Miriam Ladin
Director, Marketing
Communications, North America
Agfa HealthCare

T +1 401.604.2203
miriam.ladin@agfa.com

Frederique Depraetere
Global Communications Manager
Agfa HealthCare

T +32 (0)3 444 80 06
frederique.depraetere@agfa.com

Johan Jacobs
Corporate Press Relations
Manager Agfa-Gevaert NV

T +32 (0)3 444 80 15
johan.jacobs@agfa.com

Agfa HealthCare's IMPAX Data Center with XERO Technology now Available in the U.S.

Newly developed medical image and report viewer requires only an internet connection

Mortsel, Belgium / Toronto, Canada – March 1, 2010 – 10:00 CST

(HIMSS 2010, Booth #1633) Agfa HealthCare, a leading provider of diagnostic imaging and healthcare IT solutions, announced today that IMPAX Data Center Viewer powered by XERO is now available in the United States and is on display at the Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS) annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia. A new software solution developed by Agfa HealthCare, the IMPAX Data Center Viewer is a “zero footprint” medical image and report viewer developed to provide access to medical imaging information for clinicians at any point of care. The solution requires no downloads of client application software or web application frameworks, thereby providing ready availability of imaging information to clinicians, independent of network bandwidth or operating system.

Working in conjunction with IMPAX Data Center, Agfa HealthCare's enterprise medical imaging repository, the XERO technology allows for local retrieval and viewing of images and reports from multiple departments and EHRs. Its standards-based interface and powerful image processing provide ubiquitous access to imaging information, including DICOM data types, DICOM-encapsulated PDFs, DICOM structured reports and images encoded in a wide variety of DICOM-supported formats.

Agfa HealthCare's XERO technology, a Web 2.0 platform, uses AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) to allow users to dynamically retrieve and view text and image information in the user's Web browser. IMPAX Data Center Viewer converts images and content for display in a browser without requiring any client software installation.

“The XERO technology allows clinicians to “visualize” the EHR by incorporating reliable access to images, helping hospitals and healthcare facilities transform patient care,” said Lenny J. Reznik, Agfa HealthCare's Director of Enterprise

Imaging and Information. “IMPAX Data Center and its unique XERO technology make image storage and visualization a seamless part of the EHR while bringing a patient’s imaging record into the healthcare enterprise.”

Hospitals and healthcare facilities will appreciate the low cost of Agfa HealthCare’s viewers, powered by XERO. They require no user site maintenance due to its lack of client software and desktop deployment. The XERO technology is also easily adaptable by staff and typically requires very little to no training.

IMPAX Data Center and its associated XERO technology is on display at Agfa HealthCare’s booth #1633 at the annual HIMSS 2010 conference, March 1-4, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia.

About Agfa

The Agfa-Gevaert Group is one of the world’s leading companies in imaging and information technology. Agfa develops, manufactures and markets analog and digital systems for the printing industry (Agfa Graphics), for the healthcare sector (Agfa HealthCare), and for specific industrial applications (Agfa Materials). Agfa is headquartered in Mortsel, Belgium. The company is present in 40 countries and has agents in another 100 countries around the globe. The Agfa-Gevaert Group achieved a turnover of 3,032 million euro in 2008.

About Agfa HealthCare

Agfa HealthCare, a member of the Agfa-Gevaert Group, is a leading provider of IT-enabled clinical workflow and diagnostic image management solutions, and state-of-the-art systems for capturing and processing images in hospitals and healthcare facilities. Agfa HealthCare has over a century of healthcare experience related to diagnostic imaging and has been a pioneer on the healthcare IT market since the early 1990’s. The business group has sales offices and agents in over 100 markets worldwide. Sales for Agfa HealthCare in 2008 were 1,223 million euro.

Agfa and the Agfa rhombus are trademarks of Agfa-Gevaert N.V. Belgium or its affiliates. IMPAX and XERO are trademarks of Agfa HealthCare N.V. Belgium or its affiliates. All rights reserved. All information contained herein is intended for guidance purposes only, and characteristics of the products and services described in this publication can be changed at any time without notice. Products and services may not be available for your local area. Please contact your local sales representative for availability information. Agfa HealthCare diligently strives to provide as accurate information as possible, but shall not be responsible for any typographical error.

Only the English version of this press release is legally valid. The versions in other languages only represent a translation of the original English version.