



DSG, Inc. and ACRONET Corporation Partner to Offer Comprehensive EDC and Data Management Services in Japan

Companies Co-Sponsor Seminars in Tokyo and Osaka for Major Pharma

Malvern, PA, May 3, 2007—DSG, Inc. and ACRONET Corporation today announced a partnership to offer comprehensive electronic data capture (EDC) and data management services to the life sciences industry in Japan. DSG, Inc. supports clinical trial data collection globally through its EDC, electronic patient diaries, and Clinical Trial Management Systems (CTMS) software. ACRONET Corporation is a leading Japanese CRO that provides clinical trial services including data analysis and management, clinical development monitoring, biostatistical analysis, and clinical IT systems.

Under the partnership, ACRONET will sell and support DSG's EDC software, eCaseLink, to pharmaceutical companies and biomedical device companies in the life sciences industry in Japan.

“DSG understands that the Japanese pharmaceutical and life sciences market is quite different than the U.S. market including its industry regulations. We believe we best serve the needs of our Japanese customers through a partnership with a leading Japanese CRO that understands the nuances of doing business with Japanese pharma and industry regulations,” commented Tony Varano, CEO of DSG.

“We have been looking for the global EDC software vendor for partnership opportunities to serve the Japanese market, and we have found that DSG could provide the highly suitable EDC solution for the Japanese market. Our corporate philosophy and corporate cultures are also very closely aligned,” stated Director of Business Development, Hitoshi Kamiya, at ACRONET. He continued, “Two seminars we recently co-sponsored were received very well by the industry and in the surprisingly short lead-time, we have won some project orders from the sponsors.”

DSG and ACRONET recently co-sponsored two major seminars in Tokyo and Osaka last November to introduce their partnership and services to the market and explain the benefits of EDC. The seminars were attended by hundreds of representatives from more than 50 Japanese pharmaceutical companies.

DSG, Inc. has been supporting clinical trial data collection with innovative technology solutions including EDC, electronic patient diaries and digital on-demand CRF publishing management software since 1992. DSG's products allow user-friendly, accurate and efficient data capture at any investigator site regardless of the site's technological infrastructure. DSG has successfully supported over 400 clinical trials for

more than 300 companies, at over 18,000 sites with more than 200,000 patients worldwide. For more information, please visit www.dsg-us.com.

ACRONET Corporation is a leading Japanese CRO that provides clinical trial services including data analysis and management, clinical development monitoring, biostatistical analysis, and clinical IT systems. ACRONET Corp. is a subsidiary of ITOCHU Corporation. For more information about ACRONET Corp. visit www.acronet.jp.

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