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MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING, INC. ANNOUNCES TIMING OF FIRST QUARTER 2005 EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL

Newton, Mass. (April 29, 2005) — Medical Device Manufacturing, Inc. (“MDMI”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Accellent Inc., announced today that it will release first quarter 2005 results on Wednesday, May 4, 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 investor relations section of the Company’s website at www.accelent.com or by calling (800) 510-0178, passcode 97984186. 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 in the investor relations section of the website or by telephone at (888) 286-8010, passcode 27549213. In addition, the earnings release and other pertinent statistical and financial information will be available in the investor relations section of the Company’s web site at the time of the conference call.

About Accellent and MDMI

A world leader in integrated outsource manufacturing services to medical device companies, Accellent, through its wholly owned subsidiary MDMI, provides fully integrated contract manufacturing and design services in the cardiology, endoscopy and orthopaedic markets. The company has broad capabilities in design and 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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