

March Plasma Systems Announces J.A. CRAWFORD CO. New U.S. Representative for the Life Science Market

Concord , CA, March 12, 2007 – March Plasma Systems announced an expansion of its sales network for Life Science Markets with the addition of J.A. CRAWFORD CO.

J.A. CRAWFORD CO. will be responsible for sales in the Western USA of March's extensive line of gas plasma treatment systems, including the FlexTRAK automated plasma system and the newly redesigned AP-1000 batch plasma systems. These systems are typically used in the manufacture of catheters, implantable devices, ocular products, and filter media.

"We are pleased to be partnering with J.A. CRAWFORD CO. In the forty years since starting the business they have built a wide base of loyal customers in the life sciences industry across the Western USA " said Peter Bierhuis, President of March Plasma Systems. "This partnership is an excellent opportunity for us to leverage the strength of our product lines with their expertise in serving the medical device manufacturers."

"J.A. CRAWFORD CO.'s philosophy to "Exceed the Expectations of their Customers." and their presence in the medical device technology markets is a good complement to our existing group of distribution partners," said Frank Huysmans, V.P. Sales, March Plasma Systems.

J.A. CRAWFORD CO. is located at 11813 E. Slauson Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. Toll free number: 800.223.5883. For more information on J.A. CRAWFORD CO, please visit: <http://www.jacrawfordco.com>.

About March Plasma Systems:

March Plasma Systems is the global leader in plasma processing technology for the device / life science, semiconductor and printed circuit board industries. March has customer support centers worldwide, including California, Florida, Europe, and throughout Asia. With over 20 years of continuous innovation, March designs and manufactures a complete line of award-winning and patented plasma processing systems.

March Plasma Systems, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of [Nordson Corporation](#), (Nasdaq: NDSN) the world's leading producer of precision dispensing equipment.

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