

## INFORMATION STATEMENT

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### TFS opens business support office in Tokyo

TFS Trial Form Support (TFS) has as of November 2006, opened a business support office in the city centre of Tokyo, Japan. The office's main purpose will be to coordinate the large number of clinical development projects ongoing in Europe and managed by TFS for its clients based in Japan. The office will facilitate the communication between the operational teams at TFS in Europe and the clients in Japan by having the real time benefit and forwarding the information more rapidly to Europe.

*"This investment is necessary. The number of clinical trials that we are initiating in Europe with clients being located in Japan has increased the last two years dramatically. Our Japanese support team in Europe will need this assistance from our business support office in Japan to have quick local access to information but also cope with the work-load and time difference",* says Mr. Daniel Spasic, Chief Executive Officer of the TFS Group.

This will be the second office in Asia. TFS is today represented by business support offices in Ahmedabad, north of Mumbai, India and Tokyo, Japan.

*"We have actively been working with Japanese clients since 2001 and have created support teams in Europe and Japan, in order to have a frequent level of accurate information flow to our clients in Japan. They are managing their trials through TFS in another continent 9000 kilometers away from their own facilities. So we must understand that the demand for precise and on-time information is the key issue for our Japanese clients in order to maintain full control and transparency of their clinical studies oversees. The business support office in Tokyo will definitely be a valuable asset for our existing and new clients"* says Mrs. Yoko Tyrefors, Marketing Manager at TFS for the Japanese market.

#### Information about TFS Trial Form Support (TFS)

TFS is a full-service clinical CRO, providing the pharmaceutical, biotechnological, medical device, diagnostic and functional food industries with a wide range of clinical trial services. TFS services cover the whole clinical development programme from early explorative Phase I trials to registration trials in Phases II-III and post marketing surveillance trials in Phase IV. Over 300 highly competent employees, dedicated to accuracy and service have made TFS one of the fastest growing CROs in Europe with multiple offices spread throughout Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Russia, the Baltic States, India and Japan.

