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TFS selects the ERT Data Management System to augment its clinical trial services

TFS Trial Form Support International (TFS) has as of December 2008 signed a partnership agreement with ERT (eResearch Technology Inc.) (Nasdaq: [ERES](#)-[News](#)) to utilize the ERT Data Management system for all of its clinical trials commencing Q2 2009. The new ERT Data Management system will allow TFS to include more clinical trials by using electronic data capture (EDC) and to considerably improve the quality-, efficacy- and cost metrics of the two centralized Data Management Units in the TFS Group, located in Lund, Sweden and Barcelona, Spain.

"We chose the ERT solution following an extensive evaluation of the vendors providing EDC solutions into the Life Sciences market place" said Mrs. Mette Ravn, Director Global Biometrics of the TFS Group. "Of the many vendors and solutions we reviewed we found that ERT met our rigorous functional and commercial needs. As a Tier 1 EDC provider with significant financial strength I am delighted that ERT will be working with us to deliver high quality data management and EDC solutions to support our client's needs" closes Mrs. Mette Ravn.

The Data Management system is currently being implemented and validated within the Data Management Units in Sweden and Spain and will start to include clinical trials at the two business areas; Early Clinical Development and Project Delivery by beginning of Q2, 2009. The new Data Management system will also support the growing number of clinical trials conducted with EDC in all the development phases of the trial.

"TFS chose ERT's hosted solution as we believe it offers "state of the art" security, validation and run time. Prior to the decision to select ERT, TFS auditors audited both ERT facilities and their hosting centre in the US with very positive results. I am confident that the selection of ERT's new data management system will ensure that TFS can continue to provide our clients with top quality data with the added advantage of being able to provide an up to date EDC solution" said Mr. Alistair Bone, Director Global QA and Training of the TFS Group.

"We are delighted to have been chosen to provide EDC Solutions to TFS" said John Blakeley, Executive VP, Sales and Marketing of ERT. "As TFS develop their skills and experience in using our applications to support their client's clinical data requirements I am confident that they will continue to enhance their reputation as one of Europe's leading CRO's. ERT understands that its potential clients have many alternatives when considering which provider and solution will best meet their needs. In responding to the TFS evaluation process ERT has



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been able to demonstrate that it has not only the best solution but also the right profile to support TFS in delivering the highest quality data services in the years ahead” John Blakeley continued.

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Information about TFS Trial Form Support International (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 470 highly competent employees dedicated to accuracy and service are working from multiple offices spread throughout 16 countries in Europe, India, Japan and the USA.

Information about ERT

Based in Philadelphia, PA, ERT (eResearchTechnology, Inc.) (<http://www.ERT.com>) is a provider of technology and services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries on a global basis. The company is a market leader in providing centralized core-diagnostic electrocardiographic (ECG) technology and services to evaluate cardiac safety in clinical development. The company is also a leader in providing technology and services to streamline the clinical trials process by enabling its customers to automate the collection, analysis, and distribution of clinical data in all phases of clinical development.

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