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Hamilton Sundstrand Awards Development Contract to Branran Medical Corporation

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Irvine, CA - Hamilton Sundstrand, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., has awarded a multiphase development contract to Branran Medical Corporation to develop a system of test strips for monitoring antimicrobial concentrations in the cooling systems of the International Space Station.

The International Space Station, supported by the scientific and technological resources of 16 nations including the US, Canada, Japan, Russia, Brazil and the 11 nations of the European Space Agency, orbits with an altitude of 250 statute miles. It is the largest space station ever built and constitutes the most complex international scientific collaboration in human history.

The development contract seeks a simple and easy to use system for monitoring the concentration of selected antimicrobials to ensure control of microbial growth and prevent fouling and corrosion on the ISS cooling system.

Scientists at The Boeing Company and Hamilton Sundstrand evaluated the performance of relevant suppliers on factors of accuracy and stability prior to awarding the contract to Branran Medical Corporation.

More information about the International Space Station is available on the Internet:

<http://www.nasa.gov/station>

Boeing Space Exploration, headquartered in Houston, is the leading global supplier of reusable and human space systems and services. Space Exploration, a division within Boeing Integrated Defense Systems' Network and Space Systems business, employs nearly 4,200 people in Texas, Florida, California and Alabama. Boeing Integrated Defense Systems is one of the world's largest space and defense businesses. Headquartered in St. Louis, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems is a \$30.8 billion business.

Hamilton Sundstrand, headquartered in Windsor Locks, Conn., is a leading supplier of aircraft systems and services. It employs approximately 16,000 people worldwide.

Hamilton Sundstrand Space, Land and Sea Systems (SLS) is a leading supplier of environmental control, life support, power, actuation, sensing & detecting systems for Space and the Department of Defense platforms.

Headquartered in Irvine, CA, Branran Medical Corporation is a manufacturer and marketer of urinalysis and lateral flow immunoassay products. Its products include adulteration tests, urine drug screens, oral fluid drug screens and drug test controls.