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**CONFIRMA AND iCAD PARTNER TO MARKET COMBINED  
MAMMOGRAPHY AND BREAST MRI CAD SOLUTION**

***Confirma's CADstream™ to be Integrated with iCAD's Second Look® System***

*Will Offer Mammographers More Efficient and Streamlined Way to Interpret Breast Studies*

**Kirkland WA (June 3, 2004)** – Confirma Inc., the market leader for computer-aided-detection (CAD) for breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), announced today that it has formed a strategic alliance with iCAD, Inc. (NASDAQ-ICAD), a leader in CAD for X-ray mammography, to provide a better, more streamlined breast MRI and mammography CAD solution to customers through an enhanced version of iCAD's Second Look system.

Confirma will provide CADstream, the standard in CAD for breast MRI, to iCAD for integration with the Second Look 500 CAD system for mammography. iCAD will market and distribute this new version of Second Look with the integrated CADstream system. Confirma will continue to directly market and distribute CADstream.

iCAD's Second Look CAD technology for mammography improves case capacity, workflow and the interpretation process. Second Look has been integrated into more than 400 imaging centers worldwide.

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CADstream technology enhances efficiency and workflow for breast MRI studies by automating data analysis, improving image management and correcting for patient movement which assists radiologists in the interpretation and analysis of these data-intensive studies. CADstream's automated features include image registration, subtractions, angiogenesis maps, interactive real-time contrast curves, multiplanar reformatting, maximum intensity projections (MIPs) and volume summaries. CADstream has been integrated into more than 80 U.S. imaging centers and can be used with any MR scanner and workflow scenario.

"CADstream has become the standard in CAD for breast MR image analysis and Second Look is the leading CAD system for mammography analysis; we believe this integration will provide customers the most efficient, streamlined method for the processing and interpretation of these important studies," said iCAD Chief Commercial Officer, Jim Corbett. "This agreement with Confirma emphasizes iCAD's commitment to offering our customers the most advanced technology for the early detection of breast cancer."

"We believe that our partnership with iCAD will significantly increase the use and efficiency of breast MRI studies and help provide women more options for high quality breast imaging." said Max Lyon, President and CEO, Confirma. "Our agreement indicates the growing demand for breast MRI and reinforces the need for CAD solutions for complex imaging studies."

### **About Mammography**

A mammogram — a low-dosage x-ray of the breasts — is an accurate imaging modality for revealing changes in the breast even before a woman or her doctor can detect them. That means an abnormality may be found before it grows or develops, increasing the chances of successful treatment if the abnormality is cancerous.

Most abnormalities are benign and may be growths or deposits of calcium. But, if the mammogram shows an area of suspicion, further tests — such as ultrasound, MRI or biopsy — may be indicated to determine if the growth is cancerous.

### **About Breast MRI**

Breast MRI is a non-invasive imaging procedure that uses magnets and radio waves to visualize the inside of the body. In addition to being accurate and highly sensitive, MRI does not carry the inherent risks of radiation or invasive imaging procedures. The capacity of MRI to deliver high-quality images often eliminates the need for more expensive and invasive procedures.

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Breast MRI is primarily used for determining extent of disease (staging), monitoring response to therapy in breast cancer patients and screening patients at high risk for breast cancer. Approximately 8.5 million women in the U.S. are at high risk for developing breast cancer. Since 1999, there has been a 40 percent per year increase in the number of MRI studies performed in the United States. In May 2003, the American Cancer Society released updated guidelines on breast cancer screening, recommending MRI as an effective and sensitive imaging adjunct to mammography.

As clinical indications and study numbers expand, the amount of data produced per breast MRI exam has increased tremendously, with exams often producing 800 images. Physicians and MRI technologists spend a significant amount of time – sometimes hours – manually processing and interpreting a breast MRI study. CADstream can improve the efficiency and quality of these breast MRI programs.

### **About iCAD, Inc.**

iCAD develops, engineers, manufactures and markets computer aided detection (CAD) products for the early detection of breast cancer and other health-care related applications. Early detection of breast cancer can save lives and often permits less costly, less invasive and less disfiguring cancer treatment options than when the cancer is detected at a later stage. Computer-aided detection from iCAD can detect 23% of breast cancers, an average of 15 months earlier than screening mammography alone.

Second Look is a registered trademark of iCAD, Inc.

### **About Confirma, Inc.**

Confirma, Inc. is the market leader for computer-aided-detection (CAD) systems for MRI studies. Confirma's product, CADstream, is the first CAD system designed specifically for MRI. CADstream provides higher quality imaging studies, lower costs for radiology practices and improved communication tools for physicians and patients. In its initial application, CADstream is being used to assist in the analysis of breast MRI; the company plans future applications in other medical imaging studies. Confirma was recently awarded the 2003 Entrepreneurial Company Award by Frost & Sullivan for its innovative CAD technology. For more information, visit [www.confirma.com](http://www.confirma.com) or call 877/976-1226.

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