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**Naviscan PET Systems Sells First PEM Flex™ Solo II PET Scanner  
to EPIC Imaging Centers of Portland, Oregon**

**San Diego, CA** – November 26, 2006 - Naviscan PET Systems, Inc., a privately held company, announced today the sale of its first commercial model PEM Flex Solo II specialized, high resolution PET Scanner to EPIC Imaging, one of the Pacific Northwest's premiere outpatient imaging facilities. The sale precedes the official unveiling and announcement of the commercial availability of the Solo II system to be made at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) in Chicago, IL, November 26-30, 2006.

Intended to supplement conventional imaging modalities, the Solo II uses gentle compression to isolate and immobilize small body parts (breasts, extremities, etc.), together with advanced photonics and image processing to achieve the highest spatial resolution (1.5–2.0 mm) of any molecular imaging modality. Its unprecedented resolution results from the close proximity of the detector plates relative to each other and the radioactive source (FDG) contained within the area of interest (typically a breast).

Naviscan's high resolution PET device (also referred to as Positron Emission Mammography or PEM) enables radiologists, breast surgeons, and nuclear medicine and oncology practitioners to visualize and accurately characterize the scope of disease at the metabolic level. PEM reveals cancers as small as 1.5–2.0 mm, a capability unparalleled in any other modality. It can clearly depict the parameters of more extensive disease.

For almost fifty years, EPIC Imaging has been a leader in bringing groundbreaking imaging technology to the Pacific Northwest. They were one of the first in the area to install a MRI scanner, which they operated for nearly a year before any local hospital acquired MRI. EPIC also brought the first digital mammography units and the first dedicated PET scanner to the Northwest. Today they continue to lead the way in outpatient imaging by holding true to their founding principal: combine the most advanced diagnostic imaging technology with the best in patient care and service. EPIC Imaging features every major imaging technology available, and now adds the PEM Flex Solo II organ-specific, high-resolution PET system to their armamentarium.

"We are very pleased to be the first to offer PEM imaging, with the upcoming installation of the first commercially available unit," explained EPIC's founder and medical director Gerald L. Warnock, MD. "This will be a perfect fit for our imaging centers where we presently do a substantial volume of breast imaging and intervention. It will allow us another modality to utilize in complicated diagnostic cases; and will be of certain value in preoperative staging of previously biopsied breast cancer patients. Initially, we will perform PEM scans on all our female

oncology patients who are undergoing full body PET scans.... We look forward eagerly to integration of this modality into our practice.”

“It’s very encouraging when facilities such as EPIC step forward to acquire our system,” said Naviscan PET Systems president Tom Watlington. “They’ve been so successful at adopting new technologies, integrating them into their clinical services, and promoting them to referring physicians and patient populations. They’re particularly active in the area of mammography, where the PEM Flex scanner has shown to be an extraordinarily effective adjunct technology.”

### **About Naviscan PET Systems**

The Naviscan PET Systems, founded in 1995, develops and markets compact, high-resolution PET scanners and molecular agents used for high-resolution imaging. These products are designed to help physicians and researchers diagnose and locate cancer, guide interventions, and advance new clinical therapies. Company is headquartered in San Diego, California.

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