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## **ESI Canada Purchases Minority Shares in MOXXI Medical Inc.**

**Mississauga, November 8, 2004** --- ESI Canada, headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario, today announced that it has made a minority investment in MOXXI Medical Inc. ("MOXXI Medical") a company having its head office in Montreal, Quebec.

MOXXI Medical is focused on commercializing its integrated delivery system for prescription drug management connecting physicians, pharmacists, public and private health plans, and their respective patients. The system ensures that prescriptions are written and fulfilled in order to deliver the best and the most cost-effective care possible. This represents a strong and growing advantage to the widely publicized escalation in pharmaceutical costs; aging population and potential harm that results from prescription errors.

MOXXI Medical benefits from almost 10 years of university research led by Dr. Robyn Tamblyn and the McGill Health and Clinical Informatics Research Group at McGill University and the McGill University Health Center (MUHC).

"MOXXI Medical will play a critical role in the automation of healthcare by modernizing the current system in Canada and abroad" said Jacques Paquin, President and CEO of MOXXI Medical. "It's the ultimate solution for safe, efficient and effective drug management."

"We firmly believe the use of electronic prescriptions will serve to improve safety and affordability of prescription drugs, our main business objective," said Jean Joubert, President of ESI Canada. "MOXXI Medical's integrated delivery system is designed to meet these criteria and at the same time deliver real benefits for all stakeholders."

### **About ESI Canada**

ESI Canada is the leading health claim management company in Canada. The company serves over 5.4 million drug plan members and 1.8 million dental plan members. It helps insurance carriers, third party administrators and the public sector optimize the value of drug and dental benefits by employing its sophisticated healthcare knowledge, leading-edge technology and innovative managed care principals to ensure high-quality, cost-effective healthcare products. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Express Scripts Inc. (Nasdaq: ESRX), one of the largest pharmacy benefit management (PBM) companies in North America, providing PBM services to over 50 million patients through facilities in 13 states and Canada. Express Scripts is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. More information can be found at <http://www.express-scripts.com>, which includes expanded investor information and resources.

### **About MOXXI Medical Inc.**

MOXXI Medical was created in September 2003 to play a critical role in the automation of healthcare by modernizing the current system through which prescription medication is dispensed. This is being accomplished, by commercializing the efforts of MOXXI a series of research projects under the direction of McGill University that developed and assessed the potential of a system to optimize drug management in primary care. Additionally, developments in the fields of information and communication technologies are utilized to create an integrated delivery system for drug management. The MOXXI Medical system brings improvements in efficiency, accuracy and appropriateness, which yields four key stakeholder benefits, safety, satisfaction, savings and security. For more information about MOXXI 's third-generation solution visit <http://www.moxxi.mcgill.ca>.

### **About McGill University**

McGill University, located in Montreal, Canada, has an international reputation for scholarly achievement and scientific discovery. McGill's 22 faculties and professional schools offer more than 300 programs from the undergraduate to the doctoral level. McGill's professors have earned graduate degrees and completed their training in leading academic centers around the world. McGill was recently named Canadian research University of the Year in the Medical/Doctoral category based on research funding and publication information compiled by Research Infosource. McGill attracts top students from over 150 countries, creating one of the most dynamic and diverse student bodies in North America. For more information visit [www.mcgill.ca](http://www.mcgill.ca).

### **About MUHC**

The MUHC is one of North America's most comprehensive academic health centres. It is a merger of five teaching hospitals affiliated with McGill University – the Montreal Children's, Montreal General, Royal Victoria and Montreal Neurological Hospitals and the Montreal Chest Institute. The MUHC, whose clinical missions are paediatrics, women's health, neurosciences, mental health, medicine and surgery sees over 1 million patients each year. For more information: [www.muhc.ca](http://www.muhc.ca).

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