

## **Wellington Financial commits to lead \$15.5 million financing for Nightingale Informatix Corp.**

**Toronto, Ontario (February 20, 2007)** - Wellington Financial LP, a privately held specialty finance firm, today announced that it had committed to lead a \$15.5 million financing for Nightingale Informatix Corp. ("Nightingale", NGH-TSXV). Participating in the financing is Export Development Canada, a limited partner in Wellington Financial Fund III. Nightingale previously announced an agreement to acquire VantageMed Corp., a U.S.-listed practice management software supplier.

"The transaction will directly support our core objectives to increase the number of physicians and healthcare professionals on our technology platform and expand our presence in the U.S. EMR market, said Sam Chebib, President & CEO of Nightingale. "The Wellington team and their advisory council provided us with both the capital and insight to help make this transaction attractive to our shareholders."

"We are delighted to assist Nightingale in this transformative acquisition", said Mark Usher, Partner of Wellington Financial. "This is another example of the win-win relationship available to fast growing Canadian technology firms when they choose to access our capital and network."

"EDC is pleased to help facilitate Nightingale's international business expansion into the key U.S. market, especially when we consider that direct investment into growth markets is so vital to Canadian trade," said Jennifer Brooy, VP of EDC's Equity Team.

Oslers LLP and Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP provided legal advice for this transaction.

Wellington Financial LP is currently managing a new \$400 million investment program via Wellington Financial Fund III. Wellington Financial LP is one of the most active funds of its kind in Canada.

### **About Wellington Financial LP**

Wellington Financial LP is a privately held specialty finance firm providing operating lines of credit from \$1 million to \$5 million; term and amortizing loans up to \$30 million; and venture debt loans up to \$10 million. Wellington Financial LP is currently deploying a \$400 million investment program via its third fund. The fund's clients vary in size and business model. Wellington Financial LP is managed by a partnership controlled by fund management and Clairvest Group Inc. (CVG:TSX), who jointly have contributed a large financial stake to Fund III. Limited partners include several of Canada's largest institutional investors, crown corporations, financial institutions and pension funds. Please visit the fund website at [www.wellingtonfund.com](http://www.wellingtonfund.com), or the Wellington Financial team blog at [www.wellingtonfund.com/blog](http://www.wellingtonfund.com/blog).

### **About Nightingale**

Nightingale Informatix Corporation is one of North America's fastest growing healthcare application service providers (ASP) for outpatient clinics. Nightingale's Internet-based Electronic Health Record (EHR), Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and practice management solutions are

designed to help physicians, clinics, hospitals and other healthcare organizations more efficiently manage their operations and patient records.

Nightingale's products and services offer physicians in United States and Canada leading-edge functionality for clinical documentation, patient scheduling, resource scheduling, billing, transcription, end-to-end coding and claims processing, data management, work flow tools, laboratory interfaces, documentation management and patient portals, along with other real-time services. The company's proprietary offerings of software include myNightingale, Entity and Physician WorkStation, providing physicians with a fully integrated, simple-to-use system that automates daily tasks and creates a single, accessible source of patient data.

## **About EDC**

Export Development Canada is Canada's export credit agency, offering innovative commercial solutions to help Canadian exporters and investors expand their international business. EDC's knowledge and partnerships are used by 7,000 Canadian companies and their global customers in up to 200 markets worldwide each year. EDC is financially self-sustaining and is a recognized leader in financial reporting, economic analysis and has been named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for 6 consecutive years.

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