



INI-GraphicsNet expanded its international technology transfer partnership into Texas

INI-GraphicsNet Stiftung, Germany, and Caduceus Technology Partners, in Houston, Texas, signed a Collaboration Agreement to develop Europe-USA Global Technology Transfer Partnership

INI-GraphicsNet (INI) and Caduceus Technology Partners, LLC have signed a collaboration agreement to develop an international strategic alliance together with INI-Novation GmbH of Darmstadt, Germany. Caduceus Technology will provide USA market entry for INI's innovative ventures in Europe seeking USA expansion, start-up opportunities, and collaborative research. In addition, both companies will work together on USA-EU bi-directional commercialization services including: early technology assessments, international co-development and funding opportunities, start-up support, distribution and licensing, entrepreneurship qualification and executive project management services.

INI expands further Caduceus Technology Partner's growing international business. Caduceus Technology Partner's President and Managing Partner, Renee White, stated, "Our organisation looks forward to a productive partnership with the INI-GraphicsNet and its members. The network and its growing global presence is a symbol of the increasingly flat and frictionless world in which we do business. We look forward to sharing our contacts, businesses, practices and markets with our counterparts around the world, while also expanding the industries we normally work in."



Caduceus Technology Partners, LLC is a virtual life science commercialization and project management firm made up of specialists interested in bringing disruptive medical device innovations to the market across the globe. They have close relationships within many institutions of The Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas, and assist foreign governments. Caduceus Technology provides a wide range of services for entrepreneurs, investors and various tech transfer groups from start-ups, to transcontinental expansion, and clinical trial oversight.



Image 1: Veneta Ivanova (Managing Director, INI-Novation GmbH, on the left), Wolfgang Kniejski (Treasurer and Business Development Director, INI-GraphicsNet Stiftung) and Renee White (President and Managing Partner, Caduceus Technology Partners LLC) during the signature ceremony.



Mr. Wolfgang Kniejski, Treasurer and Business Development Director of INI-GraphicsNet, stated: “We are very pleased to sign the agreement. Our collaboration and interaction with Caduceus Technology Partners will allow our research infrastructure to grow. Through our partnership we look forward to enhancing world-class innovation and to building strong relationships with experts around the world. This kind of co-operation expands the partner’s growing international business.”

Founded on 17th of September 1999, the INI-GraphicsNet Stiftung is an officially registered non-profit organisation in Darmstadt, Germany. The purpose of the Foundation is the advancement of scientific research and development as well as technology transfer and commercialisation. The INI-GraphicsNet comprises a network of research institutes for advanced and applied research in the field of information and communication technologies. With this dynamic synergy and its global presence, the INI-GraphicsNet plays a leading role in its field employing approximately 300 full-time scientific staff, 450 part-time scientific assistants and guest researchers, with a budget of approximately €35 million per annum.

The INI-GraphicsNet forms not only a global network of research institutions. It is also continuously enlarging its worldwide network of technology transfer and innovation management agencies (such as INI-Novation GmbH) and partners, thus enabling effective transnational technology transfer across the borders. The INI-GraphicsNet has developed three unique tools for effectively bridging the gap between research and market: the first one is a pro-active integrative process for systematic technology commercialisation. As a second tool, an exceptionally



effective screening method has been developed and put into place to assess the market potential of research results. The third tool is indeed the existence of a modular entrepreneurship qualification program, which supports a smooth interaction of the two interrelated global networks, one for research/technology development and one for technology commercialisation. INI-GraphicsNet's customers deserve the best approach, advice, and recommendations on how to commercialise products and services based on appropriate experience and knowledge provided by the INI-GraphicsNet.

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