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**Manrex Brings Parata RDS Prescription
Automation to Canada's Pharmacies**
*Speed, Size and Accuracy Promise Expanded Productivity
and Enhanced Customer Service*

DURHAM, N.C. and Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA (June 9, 2004) – Manrex Limited, one of Canada's leading designers and marketers of medication delivery systems worldwide, recently announced that it will distribute the breakaway prescription automation performance of Parata RDS (Robotic Dispensing System) to Canadian pharmacies.

"Parata is a natural and powerful addition to our offerings to Canadian pharmacists. Our core objective is to reduce and ultimately eliminate the opportunity for medication errors and Parata is clearly a product that enhances patient safety, while providing the pharmacist more time to spend with the patient in a counseling role. This is undoubtedly the way of the future for Canada's pharmacists" Manrex President Fiona Webster Mourant said.

Parata RDS automates more than half of pharmacies' prescription volume to free pharmacists and their staffs for higher-level activities that enhance patient care and value. Parata RDS processes a prescription in about 20 seconds, a cycle time that includes labeling, counting, capping and sorting by patient last name. At 12-square-foot Parata RDS replaces just a standard shelving unit.

"We are proud to call Manrex our partner in serving our Canadian customers," Pete Klein, vice president of industry relations for Parata, says. "Manrex brings more than 30 years of experience and expertise in the Canadian health care market, as well as the customer focus that is so essential to our business values."

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About Parata Systems

Founded in 2001, Durham, N.C.-based Parata Systems LLC delivers breakaway prescription-automation performance, designed to put pharmacists out in front. Its next-generation Parata RDS (robotic dispensing system) is compactly built to retail pharmacy requirements, and processes a prescription in just 20-25 seconds to automate more than half of a pharmacy's prescription volume. For more information call, click or visit Parata Systems (www.paratasystems.com, info@paratasystems.com, 1-877-PARATA1 (727-2821 x 200)).

About Manrex Limited

Manrex Limited, with headquarters in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, has designed and marketed medication delivery systems around the world since 1973. Its innovative approach to medication delivery systems has changed the way pharmacists and nurses distribute medications and helped them achieve their goal of more time for patient care. Manrex's objective is to reduce and ultimately eliminate the opportunity for medication errors and all of the products it offers to its customers are designed to achieve this goal.

Manrex has expanded beyond Canada in its provision of medication delivery systems to health facilities. The efficiencies of the systems and the time savings they offer to health care workers, combined with their cost effectiveness, have made our products popular with nurses and pharmacists around the world, including Australia, the United Kingdom and the European Union. For more information on Manrex Limited please call 1-800-665-7652 or click on our web-page www.Manrex.com at your convenience.

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