

# BarcoView

## Press Information

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### **BARCO Signs Multi-Million USD Contract with Agfa-Gevaert N.V. for Medical Display Systems**

**KORTRIJK, BELGIUM, January 17, 2002 -- BarcoView is pleased to announce the signing of a long-term multi-million USD contract with Agfa-Gevaert N.V., Mortsel, Belgium, for the delivery of a full range of Barco Medical 21" high-resolution greyscale displays, graphics controllers and calibration software. Agfa-Gevaert has taken the initiative to integrate the Barco's products in its portfolio.**

Within the three-year contractual agreement, BarcoView will deliver its complete line of MEDIS solutions, fully integrated medical greyscale display systems, consisting of Barco's high-resolution MGD medical greyscale displays, high-performance BARCOMED imaging boards and MEDICAL consistency and conformance management software.

BarcoView and Agfa-Gevaert have had a long-term relationship through the supply of high-resolution medical color displays for Agfa's IMPAX ultrasound miniPACS application. By expanding its product offering with the Barco MEDIS products, Agfa-Gevaert can take full advantage of having an additional resource for high-resolution medical graphic cards and display components.

Barco's MGD line of 21" high-resolution greyscale displays has been especially designed for critical medical imaging applications, such as PACS and digital radiology, which require exceptional image quality and accurate greyscale rendering. The displays feature an automatic image conformance and consistency check, the TRUEGREY® and TRUEWHITE® electronic system for unequaled image fidelity and Luminance Uniformity Correction ensuring a uniform dynamic range over the total surface of the image.

The BARCOMED imaging boards are PCI-based graphics controllers that feature state-of-the-art technology for reliable and accurate rendering of softcopy images. Barco's MEDICAL image conformance and consistency management software guarantees perfect image quality over time and across displays.

Agfa has already begun receiving deliveries in Europe and deliveries for the USA and South-West Asia are in process.

**About BarcoView:**

*BarcoView with operation facilities in Kortrijk (Belgium), Toulouse (France), Atlanta, Georgia and Portland, Oregon (USA) designs and manufactures high-resolution display systems, displays, graphics controllers and display subsystems for highly demanding niche markets such as C4I, avionics, vessel and air traffic control, vehicle electronics, and medical imaging applications.*

*Alongside Barco Projection Systems and BarcoVision, BarcoView is one of the three strategic activities of the BARCO Group, which are all active in Image Processing. Barco Projection is in various markets of large screen visualization, whereas BarcoVision develops systems for visual inspection and quality control. In 2000, the entire BARCO group delivered a turnover of euro 751 million. BARCO has a network of subsidiaries, distributors and agents in 97 countries throughout the world. BARCO has been quoted on the Brussels Stock Exchange since 1986, and is now quoted on Brussels/Euronext. BARCO is a BEL 20 and a Next 150 company and is member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes.*

**About Agfa:**

*Agfa Corporation is the U.S. subsidiary of the Agfa Group, which ranks among the world's leading imaging companies. Agfa develops, produces and markets analog and digital systems, primarily for the graphics industry, healthcare, non-destructive testing, micrographics, motion picture film, consumer imaging and photography markets. Agfa has its headquarters in Mortsel, Belgium, employing about 22,000 people in 40 countries. Worldwide sales for 2000 were 5.26 billion Euro. In the U.S., Agfa is headquartered in Ridgefield Park, NJ, and employs nearly 4,000 people. Product and company information may be found at [www.agfa.com](http://www.agfa.com).*

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