

MINNESOTA WIRE SELLS MINNESOTA BRAMSTEDT SURGICAL

St. Paul, 11/21/08 – Minnesota Wire sold its subsidiary *Minnesota Bramstedt Surgical* (MBS) to a new owner, effective November 19th. The company, which has been in existence since 1939, and owned by Minnesota Wire since 1999 will be re-named *Bramstedt Surgical, Inc.*

The transaction, brokered by Crescenda, LLC, accomplishes positive goals for both companies: first, it allows Minnesota Wire a heightened ability to focus on its core strength of providing leading edge, custom solutions for industries that rely on quality electrical interconnections; and second, it allows *Bramstedt Surgical Inc.* the ability to provide focused attention to its current clients as well as to independently broaden its customer base in the precision surgical instrument market.



Bramstedt's new owner, Eric Saucier

According to the new owner, Mr. Eric Saucier, the sale of the company means that all operations will continue as before. *"Bramstedt Surgical Inc. is a tremendous company with a long history of outstanding service. The change of ownership will be seamless for its clients and lead to the continuation and improvement of the company's service offering."* The firm will remain housed within Minnesota Wire's St. Paul facility for the near term.

"It is hard to see Bramstedt leave; they have had many good years as a subsidiary of Minnesota Wire," commented Eric Wagner, the President of Minnesota Wire. *"We know that the company will continue to thrive under its new ownership and we wish the company continued success."*

Minnesota Wire is a vertically integrated, custom manufacturing and development house for wire, cable and interconnect assemblies to the Medical, Defense, Instrumentation and Telecommunications industries. The company is a market and R&D leader in: electrical signal integrity; mitigating triboelectric effects; radio-translucent wire; and innovative connections for wearable electronics, patient monitoring systems and leading-edge medical devices.