

## Medtronic Board Approves Fourth Quarter Cash Dividend for Fiscal Year 2010

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb 18, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- The board of directors of Medtronic, Inc. (NYSE:MDT), today approved a cash dividend of \$0.205 per share of the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on April 30, 2010, to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 9, 2010.

### About Medtronic

Medtronic, Inc. ([www.medtronic.com](http://www.medtronic.com)), headquartered in Minneapolis, is the global leader in medical technology - alleviating pain, restoring health, and extending life for millions of people around the world.

Any forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties such as those described in Medtronic's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 24, 2009. Actual results may differ materially from anticipated results. Medtronic does not undertake to update its forward-looking statements.

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