

# THE LIST

## LARGEST MEDICAL DEVICE MAKERS

Ranked by number of employees in the greater San Fernando Valley

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This year's List of the Largest Medical Device Makers is populated by 10 companies that offer a variety of manufacturing services. The companies were ranked by the number of employees working in the greater San Fernando Valley area. Medical devices are defined as products that are used for health purposes via diagnosis, surgery or ther-

apy. The largest company on the List is Medtronic Diabetes which maintained its previous No. 1 ranking from 2009. Medtronic is also the oldest company on the List. It has been operating since 1949. The second-oldest company is Stellar Microelectronics, an electronic assemblies maker in Valencia, which was founded in 1974. — *By Josh Dausch*

### THE PACESETTER

Medtronic Diabetes is the largest medical device maker in the greater San Fernando Valley area with 1,800 local employees. Headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, Medtronic is a diversified manufacturer of several different types of medical products. Beginning with pacemakers in the 1950s, the company now also makes products to assist

people with Parkinson's disease, urinary incontinence, obesity, chronic pain and spinal disorders. From its Northridge facility, Medtronic manufactures and sells products such as insulin pumps for diabetes patients. This technology was originally developed by MiniMed, Inc. which was purchased by Medtronic in 2001. — *By Josh Dausch*

Rank	Company name address	# of Employees valley '11 / '10 companywide '11/'10	Revenue (000) 2010 2009	Facilities valley worldwide	Products (partial list)	Corporate Info headquarters year founded ownership	Top Local Executive name title phone
1	Medtronic 18000 Devonshire St. Northridge 91325	1,800 <sup>1</sup> /1,800 43,000/40,000	WND WND	1 80	Advanced diabetes management solutions.	Minneapolis 1949 public	Katie Szyman Pres. Diabetes Dept. (800) 646-4633
2	Advanced Bionics 28515 Westinghouse Pl. Valencia 91355	500/WND WND/WND	WND WND	2 3	cochlear implant system	Sylmar 1993 private	Gerhard Roehrlein CEO & CTO (877) 829-0026
3	Stellar Microelectronics 28454 Livingston Ave. Valencia 91355	315/315 315/315	WND WND	1 1	high-reliability electronic assemblies for medical, military-aerospace, and industrial-controls, implantable to capital-equipment, wafer-die to full box build services	Valencia 1974 private	Gregory L. Horton President (661) 775-3517
4	One Lambda, Inc. 21200 Oxnard St. Woodland Hills 91367	303/256 316/267	WND WND	2 3	DNA and serological based products for compatibility testing of organ donors, recipients antibody detection kits	Canoga Park 1984 private	George M. Ayoub President & CEO (818) 702-0042
5	IRIS International 9172 Eton Ave. Chatsworth 91311	194/380 332/380	\$122,080 \$104,860	1 4	designs, manufactures in-vitro diagnostics systems	Chatsworth 1980 public	Cesar M. Garcia CEO (818) 709-1244
6	Quallion, Inc. 12744 San Fernando Rd Sylmar 91342	180/WND 184/WND	WND WND	2 WND	lithium ion cells and battery packs, and develops new battery chemistries for the military, aerospace, medical and automotive industries	Sylmar 1998 private	Paul Beach President (818) 833-2000
7	Medical Illumination, Intl. 547 Library St. San Fernando 91340	55/55 70/70	WND WND	1 2	full range of surgery, exam and specialty lights	San Fernando 1978 private	Alan Kiviat President (800) 831-1222
8	MannKind Corp. 28903 North Ave. Paine Valencia 91355	45/75 275/450	\$0 \$0	1 3	discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutic products for patients with diseases such as diabetes and cancer	Valencia 1991 public	Alfred E Mann Chairman/CEO (661) 775-5300
9	Kinamed, Inc. 820 Flynn Rd. Camarillo 93012	30/WND 30/WND	\$10,000 WND	1 1	implantables and instruments for orthopedics and neurosurgery	Camarillo 1987 private	Clyde R Pratt CEO (805) 384-2748
10	Futuremed 15700 Devonshire St. Granada Hills 91344	8/WND 8/7	\$1,000 \$1,000	1 1	Sales and service of pulmonary function, EKG, blood & fluid warmers	Granada Hills 1980 private	Susan Lukenbill President (818) 830-2500

WND: Would Not Disclose Companies were ranked by the number of local employees in 2011. In the event of tie, companies were ranked by companywide employees. Information was gathered directly from the companies themselves and the Southern California BioMedical Council with additional research by the Business Journal.

<sup>1</sup> scheduled to layoff 468 employees Summer 2011

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