



**Press release
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Hans Barella has been nominated President of the Supervisory Board of SuperSonic Imagine

***Former president and chief executive officer of Philips Medical Systems.
Since 2003: Member of the Board of Directors of Elekta AB.***

During its meeting of July 2nd 2009, the Supervisory Board of SuperSonic Imagine, young, innovative corporation, which was founded in 2005 by experts in the ultrasound medical imaging field, has nominated Hans Barella as President of the Supervisory Board.

Hans Barella, 66 years old, was previously President and Chief Executive Officer of Philips Medical Systems and member of the Group Management Committee of Royal Philips Electronics.

Hans Barella has, for the past 30 years, occupied several key positions at Philips Medical Systems, including commercial, marketing and technical roles. He became member of the top management team in 1985 and was appointed President and CEO of Philips Medical Systems in 1997. During this time, he initiated an ambitious acquisition program and assembled five major companies into one organization dedicated to diagnostics, treatment and patient monitoring.

Additionally, from 1992 to 1996, was Chairman of COCIR: European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry.

« I am honored and very motivated to be Chairman of SuperSonic Imagine Supervisory Board. This company combines expertise and experience in the field of medical ultrasound with an enormous enthusiasm from a young international staff. What they have already introduced to the market is not only highly innovative; it also meets the highest standards in image quality and ergonomic design. I am convinced this company has great potential for continued success. », commented Hans Barella.

Hans Barella is also, since 2003, Member of the Board of Directors of Elekta AB, Sweden.

Hans Barella is Dutch; He Has a Msc. in Business Administration and Electronic Engineering.

A propos de SuperSonic Imagine

SuperSonic Imagine, based in Aix-en-Provence, France, is a young, innovative, multicultural company with a commitment to providing advanced technology to improve medical diagnosis. Founded in 2005 by world-renowned ultrasound and medical imaging research scientists, SuperSonic Imagine has developed Aixplorer[®], an ultrasound system with a revolutionary imaging technology. With close to 100 employees in offices on 4 continents, the company holds twenty-three international patents and submissions that are solely owned and solely used by SuperSonic Imagine.

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