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**Zebra Confirms Z-Band Line of Patient Wristbands are MRSA-Resistant;
Announces New Infant Bands**

Vernon Hills, Ill., February 27, 2008—Zebra Technologies (NASDAQ: ZBRA), a global leader in delivering on-demand specialty printing solutions for the healthcare industry, today announced that results from independent lab tests show its patent-pending antimicrobial wristband coating effectively resists Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Type II, Type III and Type IV from the Z-Band antimicrobial wristbands. In addition, the company introduced two new infant wristbands to its offering.

“Barcoded patient identification wristbands provide the necessary foundation for preventing medical errors by making accurate patient information available at the point of care and enabling caregivers to confirm a correct match between the patient and the treatment provided,” says Cristina De Martini, global practice leader, healthcare, at Zebra Technologies. “With Zebra’s antimicrobial wristband coating, hospitals can extend these benefits further by eliminating dangerous, infection-causing bacteria from the wristbands.”

Results from independent lab tests conducted by a leading test center confirmed the patent-pending antimicrobial coating effectively protects the Z-Band wristbands from MRSA in addition to *S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa* and *E. coli*, the three leading causes of hospital infections in the United States.

MRSA, a virulent multi-drug resistant organism, occurs in as many as 46 per 1,000 hospital patients, according to a 2007 study conducted by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). The direct medical cost of treating MRSA in U.S. hospitals ranges from \$28,000 to \$35,000 per case, or \$3.2 to \$4.2 billion annually, based on estimates presented at a recent International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research meeting.

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The Z-Band antimicrobial-coated wristbands, which are available in infant, pediatric and adult sizes, will continue to feature a topcoat layer that resists alcohol, water, foams, soaps and blood. Zebra's Z-Band Direct antimicrobial-coated wristbands feature a tab closure that enhances the ease of use, comfort and security of the wristbands. Zebra's Z-Band QuickClip™ antimicrobial-coated wristbands feature clips available in seven colors for use when color coding to communicate patient risk factors or special needs.

Zebra also announced the availability of two new infant wristbands. An infant version of the Z-Band QuickClip wristband, a premium direct thermal band that provides ID verification at the point of care, will feature the same durable clip closure and antimicrobial coating as the adult version and offers six options for color coding. In addition, Zebra's new Infant Foam Wristband will feature comfortable, soft foam with a hook and loop Velcro closure. A blank panel will allow users to easily attach Zebra's Z-Select 4000D label or Quick Clip Band for identification purposes.

"Establishing a secure patient identification solution for infants is a top priority for hospitals. They not only need to ensure the privacy and accuracy of patient information, but also provide wristbands that are comfortable, durable and can be easily scanned throughout the duration of the patient's stay," says De Martini. "The introduction of our two new infant wristbands reinforces Zebra's commitment to providing healthcare customers with cost-effective, efficient solutions for meeting their patient safety goals."

For more information about Zebra's patient identification wristbands, please call +1 800 423 0442 or visit Zebra's Web site at www.zebra.com. Zebra will display its entire suite of patient wristbands at the 2008 HIMSS Conference and Exhibition in Orlando from February 24-28 at booth #4947.

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