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ASG SUPERCONDUCTORS AND NIO CONSULTING GROUP ANNOUNCE COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT FOR MROpenEVO WITHIN CANADA

Genoa – Toronto, June, 05 2026 - A landmark partnership to bring the world's first fully open, helium-free MRI system to key Canadian markets: ASG Superconductors, a global leader in superconducting magnet technology and MRI magnets and systems, and NIO Consulting Group, a physician-led healthcare consulting firm founded in 2018, focused on transforming healthcare delivery through innovation, clinical expertise, and patient-centered solutions, today announced a strategic commercial distribution agreement for MROpenEVO, covering Canada.

Under the terms of the agreement, NIO Consulting Group will serve as the exclusive commercial distributor of MROpenEVO across Canada, expanding patient access to a truly groundbreaking diagnostic technology.

MROpenEVO is the world's only fully open and helium-free MRI system, enabling patients to undergo scans in their symptomatic position — a clinical capability unavailable in any other system on the market. Designed with inclusivity at its core, MROpenEVO can accommodate patients who are claustrophobic, elderly, obese, pediatric, or highly athletic, as well as individuals requiring postural or weight-bearing examinations that conventional closed-bore MRI systems simply cannot perform.

This patient-centric approach, combined with the system's operational independence from helium — a scarce and costly resource — represents a decisive step forward for hospitals, imaging centres, and outpatient facilities seeking both clinical excellence and operational sustainability.

"This agreement marks an important evolutionary milestone in our mission to bring our revolutionary system to a broader market," said Stephen Gibbs, Country Manager of ASG North America. *"The selection of NIO Consulting Group as our distribution partner is the result of a thorough analysis and a deep strategic alignment on the future of MRI imaging and its differentiating capabilities — made possible by MROpenEVO and by ASG's decades-long expertise and know-how in superconducting magnets."*

"NIO Consulting Group is super excited to partner with ASG, a global giant in magnet manufacturing" said Dr. Nina Nejme, CEO of NIO Consulting Group LTD & NIO Consulting Group USA. *"NIO is delighted to be able to give Canadian patients the opportunity to access the most innovative OPEN MRI imaging technology in the world, it's been long overdue".*



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About ASG Superconductors: www.asgsuperconductors.com

About NIO Consulting Group: www.niocg.com

ASG Superconductors SpA

ASG Superconductors SpA is a worldwide leading superconducting magnet company with more than 75 years of experience and relevant worldwide projects in nuclear fusion, high energy physics, superconducting wires and cables for energy transmission, MRI, MedTech and proton therapy systems.

Company Summary – NIO Consulting Group

NIO Consulting Group is a physician-led healthcare consulting firm founded in 2018, focused on transforming healthcare delivery through innovation, clinical expertise, and patient-centered solutions. Built by doctors, NIO helps organizations navigate complexity, improve operations, and achieve sustainable growth.



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The firm offers services across strategic advisory, operational optimization, regulatory compliance, and medical procurement, along with specialized solutions such as medical second opinions, corporate health programs, legal consulting, and executive wellness initiatives.

In partnership with ASG, NIO delivers advanced open MRI technology that enhances patient comfort and expands diagnostic accessibility. Committed to both innovation and impact, NIO also supports global humanitarian efforts to improve access to quality healthcare for underserved communities.

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