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ESAOTE'S **O-SCAN** MRI UNITS CHOSEN TO GO ON-THE-ROAD WITH VANSCAN

- Compactness of **Esaote's O-Scan** MRI is ideal for small mobile units
- Quick, accurate, low-cost scanning is now possible in almost any setting

15th April 2013 [LONDON] **VanScan**, the UK's first operator of a mobile extremity MRI scanner, has chosen Esaote's **O-Scan** to enable fast diagnosis in primary care settings and convenient locations. VanScan's first vehicle was specially designed around the O-Scan to include a changing room and control room, and unlike alternatives, occupies just four car parking spaces.

The Derbyshire-based firm is contracted by an NHS hospital in the East Midlands to provide an 'extra capacity' solution, and supplies GP surgeries in Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and Bedfordshire, as well as attracting private patients via the website, www.vanscan.co.uk. As the NHS reshapes and reorganises, demand for compact MRI systems will increase in the UK.

The **O-Scan's** compact technology and simple user interface provide radiologists working alongside operators such as VanScan with access to instant images via secure software thus enabling faster diagnosis and treatment. **Esaote's O-Scan** is a space-saving, easy-to-install and easy-to-use scanner which is custom designed for physicians to scan a patient *in situ*. O-Scan is also 'green', costing 90 per cent less energy to run than whole-body MRI units.

O-Scan comes with all network, archiving and documentation features to work either stand alone or as part of an integrated environment. The DICOM worklist capabilities enable the system to be connected to a centralised registration system, whilst the E-MRI Viewer transforms a normal PC into a DICOM Viewer.

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