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AtCor Medical & SunTech Launch Innovative ABPM for Central BP

AtCor Medical (ASX: ACG), the developer and marketer of the SphygmoCor® system which measures central aortic blood pressures and arterial stiffness noninvasively, announces the launch of a new 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitor (ABPM) system. The innovative product, "Oscar 2 with SphygmoCor inside", has been jointly developed with SunTech Medical Inc., a leader in noninvasive blood pressure products and technologies, and was launched at the European Society of Hypertension meeting in Athens, Greece 12-16 June. The jointly developed product combines SunTech's industry leading ABPM system with AtCor's globally recognised gold standard SphygmoCor technology to create a comfortable patient-focused device with unequalled data reliability.



ABPM devices are designed to be worn by patients over a 24-hour period, and enable periodic measurements to be captured. They assist physicians in understanding patients' 'out of office' blood pressure and its variability throughout periods of activity and rest. The new product combines the advantages of SunTech's patented Orbit cuff and best-in-industry motion tolerance, with AtCor's market leading central blood pressure technology. It will be complementary to AtCor's SphygmoCor EM and XCEL systems, which are intended for use in an office setting.

Duncan Ross, CEO and president of AtCor Medical, said: "The launch of the "Oscar 2 with SphygmoCor inside" is the result of 18 months joint development between AtCor and SunTech. It is a natural extension of both company's product range and is a compelling demonstration of two respected partners leveraging their core competencies to bring a best in class device to the market."

Dayn McBee, CEO of SunTech Medical, Inc., said: "We are delighted to have brought this important technology through the development process and the positive feedback received from the European Society of Hypertension launch is very promising. We look forward to our continued work with AtCor and our customers to develop this important market."

The new device will be jointly marketed by SunTech and AtCor, with AtCor taking the lead role in the pharmaceutical clinical trials market and SunTech in the clinical practice and research market. ABPM devices are widely used in pharmaceutical clinical trials with approximately 60 per cent of global sales being to this market segment.

It is expected that Oscar 2 with SphygmoCor inside will enter regulatory approval phase shortly and will be available for sale later in 2014.

About SunTech Medical

SunTech Medical, a Halma company, has been the preeminent supplier of clinical grade blood pressure monitoring products and technologies for nearly 30 years. More than 80 companies trust SunTech Medical's OEM non-invasive blood pressure solutions for their patient monitoring needs. SunTech Medical produces the leading cardiac stress test blood pressure monitor and is the world's foremost manufacturer of products. SunTech Medical also offers solutions for in-office blood pressure monitoring as well as a complete line of blood pressure cuffs designed for general and specific applications. For more information, visit www.suntechmed.com.

About AtCor Medical

AtCor Medical develops and markets products for the early detection of cardiovascular risk and management of cardiovascular disease. Its technology allows researchers and clinicians to measure central aortic blood pressure and arterial stiffness non-invasively. The company's SphygmoCor® system visibly identifies the effects of reflected blood pressure in the central aortic pressure wave, effects which cannot be detected with standard blood pressure monitoring. More than 3,400 SphygmoCor® systems are currently in use worldwide at major medical institutions, research institutions and in various clinical trials with leading pharmaceutical companies, and the company's technology have been featured in over 700 peer-reviewed studies published in leading medical journals. AtCor has operations in Australia, the United States, and Europe. For further information, please visit our web site at www.atcormedical.com

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