

ASX Announcement

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Polartechnics announces major TruScreen® order for Government screening program in Pakistan

- Polartechnics has secured a major order to supply the Government of Pakistan its unique TruScreen real time cervical cancer screening technology to provide cervical cancer screening to women throughout Pakistan
- TruScreen systems will be placed into each of the 102 government districts of Pakistan
- The initial 100 console order totals over AUD \$500,000, with significant additional revenue to follow from consumable sales

Polartechnics Limited, an Australian medical device company, has taken a major step into the sub-continental market with the receipt of an order to supply the Pakistan government with its unique real-time cervical cancer screening device, TruScreen.

In addition, the Pakistani Government have forecast a demand for the program of up to 180,000 consumable units in the first 6 months. This brings the value of the program to nearly AUD\$2 million over the first six months.

The first 25 TruScreen's are due to be shipped in March 2009, and the entire order satisfied before the end of April 2009.

More than 85 million women live in Pakistan, and cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the country, with higher mortality rate than western countries

Polartechnics Chairman, Robert Hunter said, "the high mortality rate is attributed to the late presentation of cervical cancers in Pakistan and by making TruScreen available to the broad populations of Pakistani women will lower the rate."

Mr Hunter added, "we are extremely pleased that TruScreen has been chosen as a first choice cervical cancer screening solution in Pakistan and we are involved in negotiations for similar programs in other countries."

The Pakistani contract follows Polartechnics last month signing distribution agreements with major medical companies in Indonesia, Thailand, The Philippines and Sri Lanka.

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About Polartechnics Limited:

Polartechnics Limited (ASX: PLT) is an Australian medical device company specialising in products for the detection of cancer and Sexually Transmitted Infections. Polartechnics has recently developed an STI self-sampling device for the detection of Sexually Transmitted Infections for both males and females. Polartechnics is developing CerviScreen™ a HPV screening device. Polartechnics has developed and manufactures TruScreen™, a real-time point of care cervical cancer screening device. TruScreen is CE accredited and is used commercially in Asia, Middle East and Eastern Europe. Polartechnics also markets MediScan™, a real-time medical record system, for merging visual and text data and SolarScan™, a cancer-screening device for melanoma detection.