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Monash University to use ViMove in back injury education and research programs

Melbourne, Australia: Medical device company dorsaVi Ltd (ASX.DVL) has today announced a new contract with Monash University, Victoria, to incorporate the ViMove system into its ongoing student education in back injury prevention and recovery.

ViMove is used as a clinical tool in more than 40 practices in Australian and three in the UK for assessing and treating low back pain and other musculoskeletal conditions.

The University's Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences will use ViMove as part of ongoing research by the University's leading physiotherapists to examine the causes of back pain, management and prevention. Research by the University is being overseen by the Faculty's Director of Allied Health Professor Jenny Keating.

Professor Keating said the ability to accurately track and measure movement will provide compelling insights into back pain research, enabling practitioners to develop better programs to fast track patient recovery time.

"Accurately measuring movement has always been a challenge for physiotherapists, and historically has been quite subjective," Prof Keating said. "There is excellent potential to use the device as a research and educational tool for our students, and indeed all people studying movement."

"ViMove will allow us to accurately track the range of motion of our patients, providing greater insights into back pain management and recovery, and hopefully lead to improved practices and better patient outcomes in the future.

"There is something quite special about understanding movement out in the field and in the patient's natural environment. It's something we haven't been able to accurately do before."

dorsaVi CEO Andrew Ronchi said the Company is committed to working with universities to broaden the clinical uses of ViMove and to promote training of future physiotherapists.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with a prestigious organisation like Monash University. This program will not only be providing insight into better management of back pain but will also clearly further demonstrate how our system can play a key role in shaping future clinical practice."

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About *dorsaVi*

dorsaVi (ASX:DVL) is an ASX company focused on developing innovative motion analysis device technologies for use in elite sports, occupational health and safety, and clinical applications. *dorsaVi* believes its technology enables – for the first time – many aspects of detailed human movement and position to be accurately captured, quantified and assessed outside a biomechanics lab, in both real-time and real situations for up to 24 hours.

DorsaVi's technology has applications across three sectors:

- **Elite Sports:** *ViPerform* for assessment and management of player injury. Currently used by AFL clubs Richmond, Western Bulldogs, Essendon, Fremantle and Brisbane Lions; English Premier League clubs Manchester United and West Bromwich Albion; the Australian and Victorian Institutes of Sport, the Queensland Academy of Sport and Cricket Australia.
- **OH&S:** *ViSafe* for improving work practices and workplace safety and design. Has been used by major corporates including Coles, Woolworths, Toll, Toyota, Amcor, Crown and BHP Billiton.
- **Medical and physiotherapy:** *ViMove* for assessing and treating low back pain and other musculoskeletal conditions. Currently used by 40 practices in Australia and three in the UK. *dorsaVi* has obtained regulatory approval and is marketing and selling *ViMove* as a medical device in both Australia and Europe. *dorsaVi* has applied for US FDA 510(k) approval with the aim of commencing marketing and sales of *ViMove* in the USA in early 2014.