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SpineSource™ Gains Exclusive U.S. Rights to AMT's PEEK Optima® Spinal Implant Devices

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ST. LOUIS, MO –**SpineSource™, Inc.** has announced a long-term exclusive U.S. distribution agreement with implant manufacturer **Advanced Medical Technologies AG (AMT)**, located in Nonnweiler, Germany. Pending FDA approvals expected in Q2, SpineSource will launch the **WAVE™, SHELL™ and LOOP™** PEEK Optima® Interbody Fusion implants for PLIF, ACIF and TLIF.

Later in 2008, an in situ expandable version of the WAVE™ is expected to gain FDA approval with a full U.S. launch. It is anticipated to be the first expandable PEEK Optima® Interbody Fusion device in the U.S. SpineSource plans to distribute the system through its 250+ independent sales force in all 50 states.

“The AMT implants prove that interbody technology had room for improvement and these implants provide it through better shapes to fit the patient anatomy and a more elegant surgical technique” said SpineSource President and CEO, Tom Mitchell. “I am grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with AMT because of our similar approach to ethical business practices and having like-minded goals and objectives.”

Peter Weiland, President of AMT said, “SpineSource is a perfect fit for us to achieve our long-awaited U.S. launch with these implants. Tom and his network of qualified professionals provide the model to demonstrate what so many other surgeons and customers in Europe, South America and the Middle East have come to know: AMT implants help make a difference for surgeons and patients.”

SpineSource—based in the St. Louis suburb of Chesterfield, Missouri—is a U.S. stocking distributor for spinal implants and focuses upon the niche and novel market segments within the \$4 billion U.S. spinal implant industry. Aside from AMT, the Company sells, markets and distributes the SupStance™ PEEK Optima® VBR and USA Locking Thoracolumbar Plating System; as well as the Olerud-MK2™ Posterior Cervical Fixation System and Spider™ Anterior Cervical Plating System. Prior to the re-launch of SpineSource in January 2008, the Company was the U.S. Distributor for Ulrich GmbH before selling its distribution rights back to Ulrich and founding Ulrich Medical USA, Inc. in 2006, also located in Chesterfield.

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