Hatch Medical Signs New Biopsy Technology

Atlanta, Georgia - Hatch Medical, L.L.C., a medical device incubator and technology brokerage firm, announced today that it has recently entered into an agreement with HB Technology, LLC to broker, with an option to manufacture, their patented core-tissue biopsy instrument.

HB Technology's device incorporates proprietary design elements and proven core-tissue biopsy technology to produce a minimally invasive device which yields histological tissue samples, known to be both diagnostically accurate and universally accepted.

Incorporating numerous product features previously only found in multiple products, HB Technology's device includes both fully and semi-automated firing mechanisms and boasts variable penetration depths of 6 mm - 22 mm. Additionally, the single-handed device is exceptionally compact, lightweight and incorporates a powerful firing mechanism making it ideal for both ultrasound and CT guided biopsies. Needle guage options of 20, 16, 18, and 14 make this product ideally suited to address the needs of physicians performing a wide range of soft tissue biopsies including liver, kidney, pancreas, prostate, thyroid, lung and breast.

"Hatch Medical is pleased to represent HB Technology 's innovative biopsy product. This exciting technology will provide clinicians with exceptional utility and greater procedural options that are otherwise unavailable in single-use, biopsy instruments," commented Paul Gianneschi, President and CEO of Hatch Medical, L.L.C.

Patricia Bourassa, HB Technology's President added, "We are excited to have Hatch Medical as our exclusive agent, and look forward to identifying a global partner committed to bringing this new technology to market."

This technology is available for sale or license to interested companies through an exclusive agreement with Hatch Medical.

Hatch Medical jointly develops and brokers minimally invasive medical devices for the diagnosis and treatment of peripheral vascular, cardiovascular and oncological disease states through its network of product development experts.

For additional information on this, or other Hatch Medical, L.L.C. products and services, e-mail the company at <u>info@hatchmedical.com</u>. This release and additional news about Hatch Medical can be obtained by visiting the company's web site at: http://www.hatchmedical.com.

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