

Hatch Medical retained by German orthopedic biotech firm, Ossacur, to secure U.S. distribution

Duluth, Georgia - Hatch Medical, L.L.C., a medical device incubator and technology brokerage firm, announced today that it has been retained by German orthopedic biotechnology firm Ossacur, AG (Oberstenfeld, Germany) to identify and secure a U.S. distributor for their recently FDA-cleared biologic implant, OSSAPLAST®.

OSSAPLAST® is an implantable, fully resorbable β -tricalciumphosphate (β -TCP) ceramic in granular form that is used in the filling and reconstruction of bone defects. OSSAPLAST® consists of phase-pure β -TCP which enables shape-adapted defect filling, osteo-conductivity, and is both highly biocompatible and porous (outside the critical grain size of 500 - 1,000 μ m).

Paul Gianneschi, Managing Principal at Hatch Medical commented, "We are excited to be working with Ossacur on this project and look forward to successfully securing a strong distribution partner committed to the success of OSSAPLAST® in the United States".

Thomas Vithum, Ossacur, AG's Chief Financial Officer added, "We are very pleased to have the expertise of Hatch Medical on our side as we work diligently to prepare for our entry into the U.S. market with this and other novel products."

Ossacur is focused on the development, certification and production of osteo-productive and osteo-conductive resorbable implants of both biological and synthetic origin for patients suffering from bone defects. Founded in 1990, Ossacur, AG (<http://www.ossacur.com>), is an innovative biotechnology company focused in the field of tissue engineering. Ossacur is privately held by the Denmark based Danfoss Group (<http://www.danfoss.com>), with net sales of approximately \$2.6 billion and 17,000 people employed worldwide.

Hatch Medical is actively seeking distributors for OSSAPLAST® in the United States through an exclusive agreement with Ossacur, AG. For additional information on this, or other Hatch Medical, L.L.C. products and services, e-mail the company at info@hatchmedical.com, or call 770-476-9940. This release and additional news about Hatch Medical can be obtained by visiting the company's web site at: <http://www.hatchmedical.com>. Contact Paul Gianneschi, Managing Principal, 770-476-9940, or Steve Hvozda, Principal 404-827-9778



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