

Integra LifeSciences Announces Acquisition of Dental Businesses

PLAINSBORO, N.J., Dec 3, 2007 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation (Nasdaq:IART) announced today that it has acquired the Precise Dental family of companies for approximately \$10 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments.

The Precise Dental family of companies is comprised of Precise Dental Products, Ltd., Precision Dental International, Inc., Precise Dental Holding Corp. and Precise Dental Internacional, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation. The companies develop, manufacture, procure, market and sell endodontic materials and dental accessories, including the manufacture of absorbable paper points, gutta percha and dental mirrors. Together these companies have procurement and distribution operations in Canoga Park, California and manufacturing operations at multiple locations in Mexico.

Integra's wholly-owned subsidiary, Miltex, Inc., will integrate the acquired Canoga Park procurement and distribution functions into its York, Pennsylvania dental operations and will manage the manufacturing operations in Mexico.

"We are excited about the opportunities for our newly expanded dental business," said Robert Perrett, President of the Integra Medical Instrument Group selling organization. "We see the potential for considerable synergies from the combination of these manufacturing, procurement, and distribution businesses with the Miltex dental business."

Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation, a world leader in regenerative medicine, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients through the development, manufacturing, and marketing of cost-effective surgical implants and medical instruments. Our products are used primarily in neurosurgery, extremity reconstruction, orthopedics and general surgery to treat millions of patients every year. Integra's headquarters are in Plainsboro, New Jersey, and we have research and manufacturing facilities throughout the world. Please visit our website at (<u>http://www.Integra-LS.com</u>).

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning expectations for the strategic benefits that this acquisition will provide to Integra. Such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from predicted or expected results. Among other things, Integra's ability to successfully integrate the Precise Dental business into its own operations could affect the extent of the strategic benefits that Integra generates from this acquisition. In addition, the economic, competitive, governmental, technological and other factors identified under the heading "Risk Factors" included in Item 1A of Integra's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 and information contained in subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission could affect actual results.

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