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OSCOR SELLS CRM LEAD BUSINESS TO SORIN – Expanding Sorin’s Lead Portfolio for MRI System Development

Oscor, headquartered in Tampa (Florida, U.S.A.), is one of the largest independent players in the development and manufacture of cardiac leads and catheters. With over 400 employees and manufacturing facilities in the U.S.A. and the Dominican Republic, Oscor sells its products both to end-customers and to leading medical device companies, including Sorin Group, on an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) basis.

Due to our extreme growth in the interventional devices and novelty lead development under contract manufacturing, Oscor has chosen to divest part of its cardiac pacing lead product line to focus further on its catheters business, custom leads and implantable devices for other applications. Under this agreement, Sorin Group acquires: i) Oscor’s existing OEM bradycardia lead business under Oscor and Sorin brands; ii) design files and development resources which will be the foundation for the development of MRI compatible tachycardia and left ventricular leads; and iii) one of Oscor’s, fully-equipped lead manufacturing facility, ISO certified and FDA registered, based in the Dominican Republic. Oscor still owns three off-shore manufacturing facilities in the Dominican Republic and continues to develop and manufacture implantable leads for our OEM customers.

We believe this acquisition validates the excellent quality of Oscor products as well as state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities derived from our long-time experience in the design, development and manufacturing of implantable cardiac leads.

Oscor will continue to maintain the same values, and strive to provide the most advanced technology and high quality products, while focusing in patient care and better procedure outcome. Again, we appreciate your business and hope to become your sole solution for all your device and manufacturing needs.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please kindly contact our New Business Development Group at NBDG@oscor.com. Thank you.

With best regards,

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