



Ranier Technology Announces the Appointment of Keith Summerhayes as Director of Regulatory Affairs

CAMBRIDGE, UK – 1 July 2007, – Ranier Technology, the spinal implant company currently developing the CAdisc portfolio of artificial discs, has strengthened its senior management team with the appointment of Keith Summerhayes as Director of Regulatory Affairs. Mr Summerhayes is a senior clinical research and regulatory affairs professional with senior operational experience gained over 25 years with major US & European pharmaceutical, contract research and orthopaedic medical device corporations.

"Keith Summerhayes joins our senior management team at an important time for Ranier as we move into the clinical testing phase for our lead CAdisc artificial spinal disc product. His highly relevant experience both in Regulatory Affairs and strategic aspects of high growth orthopaedic companies will be of great value to Ranier as we move towards commercialising our lead products", said Dr Geoffrey Andrews CEO and Founder of Ranier Technology. Until recently Mr Summerhayes held the position of Director of Clinical, Regulatory and Quality Affairs at St Francis Medical Technologies recently acquired by Kyphon, prior to which he spent 13 years at Zimmer and Stryker leading international clinical research teams bringing a range of orthopaedic products to market.

Keith Summerhayes commented "I was attracted to Ranier by the anticipated clinical and commercial benefits of its spinal disc technology and by the professional approach of its management team. I believe that I can make a big contribution to helping the company achieve its clinical and commercial objectives and I am looking forward to the challenge".

Mr Summerhayes has chaired and remains a committee member of the Institute of Clinical Research Medical Device Sub-group and is involved in key committees in the UK & European clinical trials & regulatory affairs arena including the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), The Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI), The Institute of Clinical Research ICR Tripartite Committee, the ABHI Orthopaedic & Spine Special Interest Section Committees and has been involved in the development of the Mutual Clinical Trials Agreement for Device Studies.

About Ranier Technology Limited.

Ranier Technology Limited, located in Cambridge, UK, is a spinal implant development company engaged in commercialising polymer based, motion preserving spinal implants, utilising its proprietary Precision Polyurethane Manufacture (PPM) materials and manufacturing technology. Ranier is currently testing its first spine motion preservation product, the CAdisc-L compliant artificial lumbar disc for the treatment of Degenerative Disc Disease. For more information about Ranier, go to www.ranier.co.uk.

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