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**PIONEER SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY™ ANNOUNCES
PARTNERSHIP WITH SWEMACIMAGING™**

Exclusive Partnership in Redefining Surgical Fluoroscopic Imaging

Driebergen, Netherlands – October 13, 2008- Pioneer Surgical Technology's European subsidiary today announced a significant distribution agreement with Swedish Medical Imaging Devices AB, also known as **Swemacimaging™**. Under terms of the agreement, Pioneer Surgical Technology, BV will distribute the Biplanar 500e™, the only mobile biplane digital fluoroscopy system, in Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Benelux, Switzerland, and Turkey. Formerly a division within the Saab-Scania group, **Swemacimaging™** is now part of the Scanflex Healthcare Group, a leading corporation in the medical radiology field.

“This implication of this partnership is very exciting,” stated Lex R. Giltaij, MD, VP Europe & Business Development. “We can now meet the growing need of our customers for biplanar imaging in the spinal and orthopaedic market. The Biplanar 500e allows our customers to work faster, more accurate, safer, and with less radiation exposure,” Giltaij added.

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According to Lars J. A. Johnson, Chairman and CEO of **Swemacimaging**, “The Biplanar 500e™ meets today’s highest clinical demands in the surgical environment, is easy to use, yet allows full access to the operating area, with total control at each step of the procedure.” Johnson added, “The cooperation with Pioneer Surgical will uniquely position our company’s product in select markets, delivering a highly advanced solution for intra-operative bi-planar imaging.”

The Biplanar 500e is a fully mobile system which is ideal for a variety of applications where positioning accuracy and ease of use is essential. With Biplanar 500e, **Swemacimaging** redefines ‘state-of-the-art’ in the area of surgical fluoroscopic imaging.

About Swemacimaging™

Swemacimaging has more than 30 years of experience within the X-ray / orthopaedic field and is today successfully developing and marketing mobile X-ray TV-systems. **Swemacimaging** is located in Stockholm-Täby, Sweden, and has been in different owner configurations in the market since 1968. The Company was originally a division within the Saab-Scania group, mainly known for its aircraft, car and truck manufacturing. Today, **Swemacimaging** is a part of the Scanflex Healthcare Group, a leading corporation in the medical radiology field (www.scanflexhealthcare.com).

About Pioneer Surgical Technology, BV

Pioneer Surgical Technology’s European subsidiary was established in the Netherlands in August 2006 following the introduction of NuBac™ in Europe. Pioneer BV carries a full range of Pioneer’s spine products and works with distributors in several countries in Europe including Italy, United Kingdom, Switzerland and the Benelux. Pioneer is establishing its own sales team in Germany.

About Pioneer Surgical Technology

Pioneer Surgical Technology, Inc., headquartered in Marquette, Michigan, is a dynamic medical device firm with a full line of cutting-edge motion preservation devices, either available commercially in Europe or under clinical evaluation in the U.S. Pioneer’s signature articulating **P3™** Technology - Pioneer PEEK-on-PEEK, in its NuBac™ disc arthroplasty system, BacJac™ interspinous decompression system, and NuNec™ artificial cervical disc, is the most technologically advanced in the industry. In addition, Pioneer’s reputable portfolio of spinal fusion products includes novel vertebral spacers, industry-leading cervical plating systems, and comprehensive MIS and Mini-Open systems. Pioneer’s focus on innovation has resulted in over 100 U.S. and Foreign patents with numerous patents pending. The company established a Biologics Division following two acquisitions in 2007. Pioneer Orthobiologics is developing a rich pipeline of products indicated for a variety of spinal and orthopaedic applications. Pioneer develops novel products which are easier and faster for surgeons, cost effective for the health care system, and provide better patient outcomes.

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