



Spectros Corporation Sales and Licensing Revenue Up 32% in 2010

PORTOLA VALLEY, Calif., Feb. 10, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Spectros Corporation announces that sales and licensing revenue rose 32% (year-over-year) in 2010. This is the third year in a row for double-digit revenue growth for Spectros since the current T-Stat product line was launched in 2008. Spectros released certain 2010 financial results to shareholders today.

"This is a sign of the significant and growing reliance of physicians, patients, and hospitals on state-of-the-art tissue oximetry and spectroscopy devices and disposable sensors," notes CFO John Bagnatori.

"Due to the wide range of applications the T-Stat VLS Tissue Oximetry system may be applied to, it has been important to focus on the markets that perform strongest and will provide the greatest longevity," states Elizabeth van Thillo, director of Marketing. "We are excited at the rate of which sales and marketing efforts are ramping up and showing returns. Overall, we anticipate seeing a strong 2011 with the increasing adoption of tissue oximetry."

Spectros T-Stat® VLS Tissue Oximeter and Continuum® Tissue Oximeters are the only broadband tissue oximeters on the market in the U.S. and Europe. T-Stat® and Continuum® compete in the marketplace with INVOS® oximeters marketed by Covidien. An expanded array of sensors, including Continuum® cerebral sensors are currently in testing, pending FDA approval and release anticipated over the next year.

ABOUT SPECTROS: Spectros markets advanced molecular sensing and imaging devices that shed light on ischemia and cancer. The company's lead T-Stat product became the first FDA-approved medical device for the detection of ischemia, an insufficient blood flow to tissue. Spectros is developing follow-on molecular diagnostic tools for breast and prostate cancer currently in phase I/II clinical trials supported by the National Cancer Institute. Spectros is a venture-supported private concern.

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