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## Extremity Medical, LLC announces the 2000th implantation of its IOFiX Fixation Device

Extremity Medical, LLC (Parsippany, NJ) February 20th, 2012 marked the implantation of the 2000th IOFiX Intraosseous Fixation Device. The IOFiX System, launched globally in June of 2011, is a proprietary internal fixation device approved for use in arthrodesis, osteotomy, and fracture repair of the small bones and joints of the foot, ankle, wrist and hand. The currently released system is focused on fixation of the foot and ankle. Systems for upper extremity are in limited release with plans for global launch in 2012.

The IOFiX Intraosseous Fixation System provides a unique approach to fixation in the extremities. This technology delivers superior compression and very rigid fixation for the fusion of many troublesome joints in the extremities. In addition, the intraosseous design requires no exposed hardware and smaller incisions. A multitude of sizing options provides the versatility for use in a variety of indications throughout the entire foot and ankle. These features combined with the ease of delivery have contributed to the rapid adoption of these intraosseous devices by foot and ankle surgeons over the last several months.

"This system has been designed to fill a large void in foot and ankle surgery by applying the well-accepted principles of intramedullary fixation," stated designing surgeon Christopher DiGiovanni, MD (Professor and Chief of the Division of Foot and Ankle Surgery in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, RI). "These specialized devices offer the surgeon a significantly improved modularity which is easy to use, provides construct rigidity, and is capable of facilitating many surgical techniques involving trauma and reconstructive surgery of the forefoot, midfoot, hindfoot and ankle—all in one set. We are also very excited about hopefully enabling faster progression to weight bearing in the post-op setting."

Jamy Gannoe, Co-Founder, President and CEO of Extremity Medical commented, "The rapid growth we're experiencing in the U.S. and in many markets around the world has been very exciting. Extremity Medical is redefining fixation in many applications. The foot and ankle program is off to a great start, and this is just the beginning."

Extremity Medical, LLC is an orthopedic device company specializing in the development of next generation systems addressing unmet needs. The company currently has seven products released globally including specialized fixation and advanced arthroplasty systems for the distal upper and lower extremities. The company's products are covered by an extensive portfolio of existing and pending patents.

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