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ClipOn™ AWARDED CE Mark

Eastland Medical Systems Ltd (Eastland®) today announced that UK based Response Medical Equipment Ltd (Response) has obtained European regulatory approval for ClipOn™

ClipOn™ is a unique retractable safe needle device that will assist in reducing needlestick injury.

The approval clears the way for the first commercial sales in the European markets. Currently there are more than 1 million needlestick injuries occur in Europe each year.

Yesterday, Eastland® was informed by Response a wholly owned subsidiary of International Medical Devices PLC, that the leading quality certification group and notified body appointed by the European authorities SGS that it had been awarded CE mark approval.

The CE mark is the European regulatory approval for medical devices and will provide access to the 28 European countries with a total population of 445 million people.

Beyond the European markets, the award of the CE mark is a key component for future approvals in Asia- Pacific and South American countries.

Eastland® Chief Executive Officer Dermot Patterson said that with the award of the CE mark, the commercial rollout of ClipOn™ would commence in Europe where there were significant commercial opportunities for ClipOn™.

"Response is well advanced in the UK with discussions with the NHS and this should facilitate ClipOn™ moving to market acceptance," said Mr. Patterson

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About Eastland Medical Systems Ltd

Eastland® is a publicly listed international medical device company that develops and distributes medical devices that have a focus on safer healthcare that aim to prevent the transfer of infectious diseases resulting from needlestick injury, leading to the protection of healthcare workers by providing a comprehensive range of safe injection, infusion & blood drawing devices and an extensive range of related surgical products.

Eastland® has developed a distribution platform for its products in Australia through its wholly owned subsidiaries Medical Industries Australia in Sydney and Westcoast Surgical and Medical Supplies in Perth, as well as its international associated companies in the UK and South Africa.

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