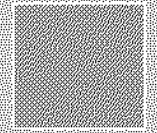




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USCOM CONFIRMS 7 NEW UNIT ORDERS - 41 SALES TO DATE

Tuesday, August 31, 2004: USCOM Limited (ASX Code: UCM) today announced 7 new orders for its USCOM cardiac output monitor, bringing to 41 the cumulative sales to date.

In **Australia**, an USCOM monitor has been purchased for use in the Intensive Care Department of the Dubbo Base Hospital in New South Wales. The USCOM system will also be deployed across emergency care, surgery and general wards.

The Director of Intensive Care, Dr Michael Sinclair commented: *"I am thrilled to be able to use the USCOM device. **This is the most exciting medical innovation I have come across in the past 20 years.** I can see the time when everyone will use one of these devices. This will become as important a device in general usage as the stethoscope."*

The Dubbo sale was completed by Mr Laurence Heron of Coefficient Systems, USCOM's Australasian marketing and distribution partner. Dubbo Base Hospital, with 129-beds, services 15% of the land mass of New South Wales and has recently undergone a \$22 million redevelopment.

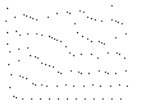
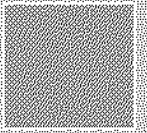
Commenting on the sale today, the Chief Executive of USCOM, Mr Gary Davey said: *"We are very excited about the Dubbo order. It confirms our role in regional Australia where clinicians face the greatest challenges in limited resources of equipment and personnel. Along with our previous installation at Broken Hill, this new sale in Dubbo will reinforce USCOM's important role in regional health care, with applications across multiple departments within the hospital."*

In **India**, a further 3 USCOM monitors have been purchased by newly appointed distribution partners covering the North, West and South of India. The India distribution network is managed by Coefficient Systems' Director of South Asia, Mr Das Menon in conjunction with USCOM's India country manager, Mr K. Vaikunth.

The India sales were confirmed at the end of a 7 day marketing road-show to Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai, where USCOM presented to approximately 150 leading clinicians in anaesthetics, intensive care and paediatrics. During the tour, important new research was presented by Dr Rajesh Chand of the Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre in Delhi. In a study of 50 cardiac patients, the hospital compared the accuracy of USCOM to the "gold standard" Pulmonary Artery Catheter method and found excellent correlations between the two methods. Summarising the outcomes of the study, Dr Chand stated: *"We found excellent equivalence in our study and the accuracy of USCOM is probably now beyond doubt. USCOM is a very reliable adjunct to current practice."*



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Dr. Yatin Mehta, Head of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Escorts Heart Institute added, *"We have tried USCOM in many of our patients against the Thermodilution method of cardiac output measurement at our Post Operative cardiac ICU and found excellent correlation between both the measurements."*

USCOM has also finalized the sale of 3 monitors in **Pakistan** as part of a new marketing and distribution agreement with MediUrge Pvt Ltd for the Pakistani market.

Mr Davey said: *"We are highly encouraged by the response to our marketing efforts, which are converting into orders, even in the slowest period of the year. Sales during July and August are typically slower, due to the northern hemisphere summer holiday season. We are looking forward to growth in the order rate as we head into the peak sales period of September to November."*