

AngioDynamics Comments on Patent Infringement Lawsuit Related to VenaCure Laser Products

QUEENSBURY, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 7, 2005--AngioDynamics, Inc. (Nasdaq: ANGO) today announced the Company has become aware that it has been added to a patent infringement suit originally filed by VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc. in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California against Diomed, Inc., by the filing of an amended complaint alleging infringement by the AngioDynamic's VenaCure™ products. VenaCure is a laser system used for the treatment of severe varicose veins.

The suit involves patent numbers 6,258,084; 6,638,273; 6,752,803; and 6,769,433, all of which relates to endovascular treatment of varicose veins. AngioDynamics has not yet been served with the complaint.

"The Company has analyzed the VNUS patents, and has consulted with its outside counsel on this matter," said Eamonn P. Hobbs, president and chief executive officer of AngioDynamics. "We believe that we have no liability under the asserted patents as a result of our manufacture and sale of our VenaCure products, and we intend to vigorously defend our position."

About VenaCure

The VenaCure endovascular laser venous system is a patient friendly, minimally invasive alternative for the treatment of severe varicose veins. The VenaCure procedure, which lasts about 45 minutes, offers patients an effective out-patient alternative to surgical ligation and vein stripping. The Company markets and sells the VenaCure laser system throughout the United States.

About AngioDynamics

AngioDynamics, Inc. (www.angiodynamics.com) is a leading provider of innovative medical devices used by interventional radiologists, vascular surgeons and other physicians for the minimally invasive diagnosis and treatment of peripheral vascular disease. AngioDynamics, Inc. designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad line of therapeutic and diagnostic devices that enable interventional physicians, such as interventional radiologists, vascular surgeons and others, to treat peripheral vascular diseases and other non-coronary diseases. The Company's diverse product line includes angiographic catheters, hemodialysis catheters, endovascular laser venous system products, PTA dilation balloon catheters, image-guided vascular access products, thrombolytic products and drainage products.

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