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Medical Technology Firm to Locate Headquarters in Brownsburg

BROWNSBURG, Ind. (Feb. 17, 2010) - Vortek Surgical, LLC, a life sciences and biotechnology company, announced today that it will relocate and expand its headquarters, manufacturing and distribution operations here, creating more than 60 new jobs by 2013.

Vortek Surgical specializes in the development, manufacture and commercialization of medical devices and surgical products. Currently based in Indianapolis, the company will lease temporary space in the Brownsburg Motorsports Park and plans to invest \$10.7 million in machinery, equipment and the construction of a build-to-suit facility by 2012.

"Indiana is fortunate to have a robust community of entrepreneurs who tackle complex problems with common-sense solutions, and Vortek Surgical is a fantastic example of that," said Governor Mitch Daniels.

Vortek Surgical develops and markets medical devices and products focused on reducing the risk of hospital infection and enhancing patient safety during surgical procedures. Vortek's products are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration and are distributed to hospitals and health care facilities across the United States and overseas.

"The global focus on patient safety, infection prevention and efficient delivery of health care services has resulted in ever increasing markets for our current and future products," said Tom Szymczak, president and chief operating officer of Vortek Surgical. "We have selected Brownsburg for our expansion because it offers the logistics advantages to serve both domestic and worldwide markets, a strong employee base and a clear commitment to become a preferred destination for life sciences companies like ours."

In the second quarter of 2010, Vortek Surgical will launch its Vortek Consumer Products subsidiary, with a focus on products geared for the retail consumer health care market. The company expects to begin hiring manufacturing, customer service and sales professionals for both divisions beginning in April.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Vortek Surgical up to \$620,000 in

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