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## **FDA APPROVES THE BIOVISION SURGVIEW™ SYSTEM**

### **New end-to-end micro-endoscope visualization system includes 1.2mm disposable scope**

[Golden, Colorado]—BioVision Technologies Corporation today announced that it had received FDA clearance to manufacture and sell its SurgView™ video imaging system for micro-endoscopy, together with a 1.2mm disposable fiber scope (510K# K082293). Clearance was granted September 5th 2008.

“BioVision is proud that the Food and Drug Administration has recognized our long-standing excellence as a medical contract manufacturer by granting us the right to bring this exciting new system to market directly, or in partnership with other manufacturers,” said David Sanso, founder and President of BioVision. Indications under the clearance include use in arthroscopy and general endoscopy. BioVision is actively pursuing applications in TMJ arthroscopy as well as women’s health and cardiology, and expects to soon announce the first commercial launch of the SurgView™ system.

The BioVision Surgview™ system is a fully customizable end-to-end micro-imaging solution for medical endoscopy, from the tip of the scope to the plug at the end of the image display system. The full system includes the Surgview™ image display and capture unit - the most portable and compact endoscopic tower on the market - and a low-cost fiber-based 1.2mm endoscope. The scope can be made either disposable or autoclavable.

“The newly approved system grew from the rich heritage of BioVision’s - medical imaging experience and 20 year relationship with Zibra Corporation of Westport, Massachusetts,” Sanso said. The integrated system offers unique advantages in size, small-bore image quality, customizability and cost. “We believe this will enable the next generation of Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgeries (NOTES); we anticipate rapid market adoption for this innovative technology.”

“Proprietary manufacturing techniques have made us the leader in disposable fiber-scopes from 0.4mm to 1.5mm,” Sanso added. “We’re excited about BioVision’s move to the next level in direct sales of the-SurgView™ system.”

A hand-held video display and image capture system, the Surgview™ offers customizable camera mounts, monitor, image storage, and print/save options. The scopes can be rigid, semi-rigid, or flexible, disposable or autoclavable. They offer high resolution and a wide field of vision, and can be articulated. “We have become the go-to team for medical device manufacturers looking for innovative micro-imaging solutions that reduce incision size and speed healing,” Sanso said. “We believe our capabilities will help launch the next generation of micro-endoscopy, helping support innovative new procedures that will save lives and reduce healing time for patients.”

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