

LIMA CORPORATE ACQUIRES UNICOMPARTMENTAL AND TOTAL KNEE FOR EUROPEAN MARKETS

Lima sets the stage to be a key player in the Knee market

San Daniele del Friuli, Udine, Italy – April 14, 2015 – Lima Corporate has entered into an agreement with Zimmer Holdings Inc. to purchase the Zimmer® Unicompartmental High Flex Knee (ZUK) and the Biomet® Discovery™ Elbow System within the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland markets, as well as the Biomet® Vanguard™ Complete Knee System for Denmark and Sweden. The European Commission has adopted the decision to approve Lima Corporate as a suitable buyer. The agreement between Lima and Zimmer® will become effective after the merger between Zimmer® and Biomet® has been closed.

The total knee replacement market in Europe was estimated to be more than \$1 billion in 2013 and is expected to continue to grow. The Unicompartmental (UNI) knee segment represents approximately six percent of the total knee replacement market. Currently Lima is not present in the UNI knee segment and, with a leading product such as ZUK, Lima can enter this segment while expanding the use of the Physica system, the new Lima total knee launching this week in Paris. In addition, Lima will also take over the Biomet® Vanguard™ Complete Knee System for Denmark and Sweden through a specific license agreement, in countries where the Vanguard™ Knee is the leading choice in knee reconstruction. The agreement also transfers to Lima the non-exclusive rights for the manufacturing, marketing and sale of an exact copy of the Vanguard™ Knee in the EEA.

“With the launch of Physica, the acquisition of ZUK puts Lima on the map as a serious player in the knee market,” said Luigi Ferrari, CEO of Lima Corporate. “To be focused on our historical markets, we decided that the EEA and Switzerland markets would best fit our strategy. The acquisition of the Vanguard™ portfolio will provide Lima an immediate market share in Denmark and Sweden, countries that are primarily tender-based,” Mr. Ferrari added.

Also within this agreement, Lima will purchase the Biomet® Discovery™ Elbow System for the EEA and Switzerland markets. Lima is a leading market player with a total shoulder arthroplasty implant that has been on the market for more than 12 years. Having this strong position in the shoulder market, a natural extension in the extremities segment is the addition of an elbow replacement. The European elbow arthroplasty market is estimated to be \$17 million. “The Discovery™ Elbow will allow Lima to expand and strengthen our leading position by offering a more complete portfolio in the extremities segment,” Mr. Ferrari commented.

Lima Corporate has been known as an innovative company, specializing in the production of titanium since the company was founded. Today, Lima has become a reference player with a vertically integrated supply chain and the world's largest additive manufacturing installment for the orthopedics medical device market. Therefore, Lima will have the capability to autonomously run all production for these three product lines.

"This year marks the 70th anniversary of Lima Corporate and entering into such an important agreement is another milestone that marks the success of Lima today and sets the base for the future months and years to come," said Gabriele Lualdi, Chairman of the Board for Lima Corporate. Mr. Ferrari concluded, "This acquisition strategically creates value for Lima. The combination of these top class products to our portfolio and the access to a new healthcare professional customer base will build on the current success Lima already has in these selected markets. There is an exciting future ahead of us."

About Lima Corporate

Lima Corporate is a global medical device company providing reconstructive orthopaedic solutions to surgeons who face the challenges of improving the quality of life of their patients. Based in Italy, Lima Corporate is committed to the development of innovative products and procedures to enable surgeons to select ideal solution for every individual patient. Lima Corporate's product range includes large joint revision and primary implants and complete extremities solutions including fixation.

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