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CustomVis plc
("CustomVis" or "the Group")

Trading Update

CustomVis, the AIM listed developer, manufacturer and distributor of solid state laser systems for the refractive surgical industry, is pleased to update the market on its recent trading activities ahead of its interim results, which are expected to be announced towards the end of March.

Since 1 January, the Group has signed two new contracts with surgeons in the Middle East and expects to receive deposits for these once government approval has been granted.

The Group has now installed its first sold Pulzar Z1 laser into South America, an important market for CustomVis, which is showing signs of significant growth in the refractive surgical industry. This sale has been made in Columbia, where CustomVis has maintained a test laser for some years, and the Directors are confident that future sales will be seen in this region.

Authorisation has now been received to import the Pulzar Z1 into Egypt, and the Group is pleased to announce its first sale into this country.

Finally, the Group has witnessed significant increases in interest from European surgeons as well as international distributors, which provides comfort to the Board that sales targets for the second half of the financial yet will be met.

Since the Group's last update to the market on 27 November 2007, it can report it now has a base of 25 lasers shipped and/or installed around the world.

Paul van Saarloos, CEO of CustomVis, commented, "The European and South American markets, due to their size and progressive attitude towards refractive surgery, have always been a clear target of ours and we are delighted to be making inroads into these regions. We are further excited by the new interest shown by our global distributor network, which potentially could be the catalyst needed for CustomVis to outperform its target of three laser sales per month. The Board believes this is yet another indication that solid state lasers will become the surgical laser of choice over the next few years."

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Notes to Editors:

CustomVis™ is an innovative company in the laser vision correction industry, with a focus on custom surgery.

The CustomVis PULZAR Z1™ system incorporates a solid state laser, solid state scanning integrated with rapid eye tracking devices to track the movement of the patient's eye, and the ability to incorporate data from a variety of diagnostic systems into surgical planning software and the treatment process.

CustomVis was established in March 2001 (listed on AIM July 2003) to address a number of problems being experienced in the field of laser vision correction ("LVC"). LVC surgery involves the use of a laser to re-shape the cornea to try to correct visual abnormalities.

Currently, the most common form of LVC surgery utilises excimer (gas) laser technology, which the Directors believe is approaching the end of its product development cycle. This is mainly due to technological limitations including eye tracking technologies, limited gas lifetime, excessive maintenance, slower pulse rates and the larger beam spot sizes of the laser. The CustomVis PULZAR Z1™ System was designed to address these issues and meet the requirements of effective custom LVC surgery.