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## Exactech Awarded National Contract from HealthTrust Purchasing Group for Orthopaedic Products

*Three year contract covers Exactech's Equinoxe® shoulder product line*

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. – July 29, 2008** -- Exactech Inc. (Nasdaq: EXAC), a developer and producer of bone and joint restoration products for hip, knee, shoulder, spine and biologic materials, announced today it has been awarded a national purchasing contract by HealthTrust Purchasing Group (HealthTrust). This contract will cover the Equinoxe® Shoulder product line. The award is a three-year agreement that goes into effect August 1, 2008.

“This contract will enable Exactech to continue its impressive growth in the shoulder product line, while providing HealthTrust with a great savings opportunity,” says Devin Childers, sales manager at Exactech.

Exactech vice president of Sales, Bob Purcell says, “This new award offers Exactech an excellent opportunity to better work with the hospitals in the HealthTrust organization. Together with the recently announced hip and knee products award, this contract provides yet broader exposure for Exactech’s orthopaedic products.”

### **About HealthTrust Purchasing Group**

HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP, headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee, is a group purchasing organization that supports over 1400 not-for-profit and for-profit acute care facilities, as well as ambulatory surgery centers, physician practices, and alternate care sites. With an annual purchasing volume by its members of more than \$13 billion, HealthTrust is committed to obtaining the best price for clinically-recommended products, ensuring their timely delivery and continuously evaluating and improving its services to the patients, physicians and clinicians it serves. HealthTrust is located at 155 Franklin Road, Suite 400, Brentwood, TN 37027. More information about HealthTrust can be found at: [www.healthtrustpg.com](http://www.healthtrustpg.com).

### **About Exactech**

Based in Gainesville, Florida, Exactech develops and markets orthopaedic implant devices, related surgical instruments and biologic materials and services to hospitals and physicians. The company manufactures many of its orthopaedic devices at its Gainesville facility. Exactech’s orthopaedic products are used in the restoration of bones and joints that have deteriorated as a result of injury or diseases such as arthritis. Exactech markets its products in

the United States and Australia, in addition to more than 30 markets in Europe, Asia and Latin America. Additional information about Exactech, Inc. can be found at <http://www.exac.com>. Copies of Exactech's press releases, SEC filings, current price quotes and other valuable information for investors may be found at <http://www.exac.com> and <http://www.hawkassociates.com>.

An investment profile on Exactech may be found at <http://www.hawkassociates.com/profile/exac.cfm>.

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