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News Release:

Exactech Receives Patent for Rotating Bearing Knee, Optetrak RBK System

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – February 24, 2009 -- Exactech, Inc. (Nasdaq: EXAC), a developer and producer of bone and joint restoration products for hip, knee, shoulder, spine and biologic materials, announced today that it has been issued U.S. Patent 7,422,605,B2 for its rotating bearing knee prosthesis, Optetrak® RBK™.

Exactech's Optetrak RBK knee has been an important part of the company's total knee business outside the U.S., particularly in Europe, where rotating bearing knee designs are popular. Since 2006, Exactech has sponsored a U.S. Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) clinical trial for Optetrak RBK, which will support its future submission of a Premarket Approval (PMA) application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

About Exactech

Based in Gainesville, Fla., 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> <http://www.hawkassociates.com>.

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

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