



Medrobotics® Corporation Receives CE Mark for the Flex® System

Company Prepares for European Commercialization of the Ground-Breaking Flex® System in Otolaryngology

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RAYNHAM, Mass., Mar. 18, 2014- Medrobotics Corp., a medical robotics company, announced today that the Company received the CE mark for the *Flex® System* and will initiate a limited commercial launch of the product in select European markets.

"The *Flex® System* is the first robot-assisted flexible endoscopic platform for use during surgical procedures," said Samuel Straface, Ph.D., president and CEO of Medrobotics. "The system enables surgeons to access and visualize hard-to-reach anatomical locations and deploy specially designed flexible surgical instruments to perform procedures."

The *Flex® System* enables surgical procedures where conventional line-of-sight technologies are either not feasible or sub-optimal. Surgeons can navigate the *Flex® Endoscope* around anatomical structures to hard-to-reach locations through a single access site, then use the onboard high-definition vision system to precisely deploy a range of third party flexible surgical instruments. The uniquely "wristed" 3mm *Flex® Instruments* enable the surgeon to operate in confined spaces, further extending his or her reach to important and often challenging areas of the anatomy.

"The *Flex® System* provides a unique platform to access and visualize surgical targets in difficult to reach locations such as the oropharynx and endolarynx," commented Dr. Marshall Strome, Professor and Chairman Emeritus, Cleveland Clinic Head and Neck Institute and Co-Chair of Medrobotics Medical Advisory Board. "With currently available technologies, we are often trading off between access, visualization and two-handed surgery, but the *Flex® System* gives us all three," added Strome. Minimally invasive surgery has demonstrated advantages for patients and providers compared to traditional open procedures, decreasing hospital stays and recovery times. The *Flex® System* was designed to provide a cost-effective, easy-to-use robot-assisted surgical platform for hospitals and surgeons seeking to provide minimally-invasive treatment options to the broadest number of patients.

About Medrobotics

Medrobotics Corporation (www.Medrobotics.com) is a privately-held company headquartered in Raynham, Massachusetts that is developing and commercializing the *Flex® System*, a robotic-assist platform that enables surgeons to gain single-site access and visualization to hard-to-access anatomical locations. The system provides a precise and stable platform for enhanced visualization and enables two-handed dexterity with compatible third-party instruments having tactile feedback. The Company has received the CE Mark for its products and is commercializing in Europe. These products are currently not approved for sale in the U.S.