

RESPIRONICS AND AXEDA WIN M2M VALUE CHAIN AWARD FOR RESPI-LINK™ REMOTE SUPPORT SOLUTION



Murrysville, PA, July, 31, 2006 – Respironics, Inc. (NASDAQ/NMS Symbol: RESP) announces that it has won the first place M2M Value Chain Award in the healthcare category along with its provider, Axeda Corporation. Axeda is a leading provider of enterprise software that enables manufacturers to offer high-value remote services for their products. The M2M Value Chain Awards honor the most successful corporate adopters of M2M (Machine-to-Machine) technology and the solution providers that made their success possible. The technology recognized is Respironics' Respi-Link™, a next generation remote support solution enabled by Axeda's patented products.

The Respi-Link solution allows Respironics to securely and proactively maintain, upgrade and support its Esprit® Critical Care ventilators. The technology helps reduce service cost, increase customer satisfaction, and improve patient care.

"To our knowledge, Respironics is the first ventilator company in the world to implement this type of program," said Dick Ellis, Respironics Critical Care Services Director. "We were extremely excited to receive this recognition from M2M Magazine. The success of Respi-Link and rapid adoption by our customers is a result of comprehensive planning and working with an experienced technology provider. We believe we are just scratching the surface of what the solution will ultimately provide to Respironics, our customers, and patients."

Respironics' Critical Care business unit is focused on advancing the science and practice of respiratory care. Under its Total Ventilation Solutions program, Critical Care offers a single source to treat, monitor and manage respiratory-impaired patients. Products include noninvasive and invasive ventilators, monitors, disposable masks and accessories, pulse oximeters and capnography devices.

Respironics is a leading developer, manufacturer and distributor of innovative products and programs that serve the global sleep and respiratory markets. Focusing on emerging market needs, the Company is committed to providing valued solutions to help improve outcomes for patients, clinicians and health care providers. Respironics markets its products in 131 countries and employs over 4,700 associates worldwide. Further information can be found on the Company's Web site: www.respironics.com.

AIR LIFT ACQUIRES CAREFORE MEDICAL



On June 22, 2006, Air Lift Unlimited, Inc., acquired the assets of CareFore Medical, Inc. from CareFore's Chapter 11 bankruptcy. CareFore Medical is a developer, manufacturer & distributor of respiratory accessories worldwide. Air Lift will continue to sell, service & deliver the CareFore Medical portfolio of respiratory accessories from their sales & service center in Evergreen, CO and their distribution center located in Golden, CO. Air Lift & CareFore will now provide respiratory accessories including soft-sided O2 carriers, CPAP products, O2 therapy products, O2 concentrator accessories, aerosol therapy products, monitoring products, suction therapy products, tracheostomy products & more - worldwide.

FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE INTEGRATES NEW EASTERN DISTRIBUTION CENTER



To better serve our customers, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare has integrated an additional Eastern Distribution Center into our North American network. This combined distribution network reduces transit time and overall shipping cost to our customers. The addition of this new distribution center serves to offer significant efficiency gains allowing two-day ground delivery to 93% of customers. With this productivity gain, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare has added shipping pre alerts, whereby shipment notification is sent via email to customers detailing purchase order and package tracking information, linked directly to the carrier for near real time shipping status.

INVACARE CORPORATION EXPANDS ITS SLEEP DIVISION THROUGH DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH AEIOMED, INC.



ELYRIA, Ohio - Aug. 2, 2006 - Invacare Corporation (NYSE:IVC) announced today the signing of a multi-year distribution agreement with AEIOMed, Inc. Invacare now has exclusive distribution rights to AEIOMed's current and soon-to-be-released line of sleep-related medical devices.

AEIOMed is a leader in customer-driven design, development and production of medical devices for consumers with sleep disorders. The company introduced several innovative sleep products, including the first compact, completely integrated CPAP System. This CPAP is recognized for its small size and portable battery module, which makes it perfect for sleep patients that require the flexibility and mobility associated with an active lifestyle. AEIOMed also developed the latest in patient interface design, which includes a nasal pillow that provides a stable and unobtrusive interface with nothing touching the patient's face except at the nares. Both products now will be privately labeled and distributed by Invacare.

"Invacare is rapidly adding to its sleep product line and is on its way to becoming the third major player in the sleep industry," said Ann MacGregor, vice president and category manager, Invacare Sleep Division. "We're doing this by building our sleep infrastructure through people with a strong history in the industry. Combining our current sleep lineup with AEIOMed's experienced sleep team, Invacare will offer the best in clinical technology and comfort through a full line of compliance driven products that providers and sleep labs should not miss."

Invacare will begin to distribute AEIOMed products under private label by September 1, 2006.

Invacare Corporation (NYSE:IVC), headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, is the global leader in the manufacture and distribution of innovative home and long-term care medical products that promote recovery and active lifestyles. The company has 6,100 associates and markets its products in 80 countries around the world. For more information about the company and its products, visit Invacare's website at www.invacare.com.

SEQUAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. INTRODUCES ECLIPSE™ OXYGEN SYSTEM



SAN DIEGO – SeQual Technologies Inc., which develops oxygen systems, announced today the launch of its Eclipse™ Oxygen System. The Eclipse is the only device on the market that provides continuous flow operation of up to 3 liters per minute in a portable unit. The device allows home-bound patients to be ambulatory, freeing them from 50-pound stationary oxygen concentrators. Developed over five years at a cost of \$12 million, the Eclipse weighs a mere 17 pounds, has a retractable handle and wheels for mobility, and is about the size of a student's backpack.

AMBULATORY MONITORING, INC. TO MARKET TAXTEC, UNDER-THE-MATRESS SENSOR



AMBULATORY MONITORING, INC., of Ardsley, NY, has recently entered into an agreement with TAXTEC CONTROLS, INC., of Toronto, Canada, to distribute Taxtec's bed sensor into the sleep market. This under-the-mattress sensor, which indicates whether a person is in or out of bed as well as his or her precise movements, has found acceptance in long-term care and assisted living markets; and the next generation of the sensor is intended to provide caregivers with a measure of the bed occupant's quality of life. AMI President Tom Kazlauskis states, "The addition of the Motionlogger Bed Sensor to AMI's product line provides customers an option to monitor sleep patterns without having to wear specialized equipment." For more information call Ambulatory Monitoring at 800 341-0066 or visit their website at www.ambulatory-monitoring.com.