



Amplitude and Austofix enter into Definitive Agreement under which Amplitude will acquire Austofix Hip & Knee Assets in Australia.

VALENCE, FRANCE, August 9, 2013-- Amplitude today announced a binding agreement under which Amplitude Australia Pty Ltd, its Australian subsidiary, will acquire Austofix's Orthopaedic Reconstruction business (Recon business).

Austofix's Recon business consists of hip and knee implant products and generated Australian revenue of approximately A\$2 million in 2012/13. The Recon business has established hip and knee franchise brands including the SCORE® knee system and the JOINT RESEARCH® total hips. The worldwide hip and knee reconstruction market was valued at approximately A\$14 billion in 2012. In addition, the Australian Hip and Knee market is estimated to be approximately A\$0.5 billion in 2012 and is growing at approximately 5% per year.

Olivier Jallabert, Amplitude Founder and CEO, commented: "I'm delighted to announce that we've reached an agreement to acquire Austofix' Recon business. After one year of cooperation between the two entities, it became obvious to combine our activities within the Australian market. Our strong international presence will provide significant support to expand sales of Joint Research products throughout the world. Our mission to address the needs of Australian patients and surgeons will be maintained, supplemented by additional resources, and empowered with strong commitment on product excellence and reliability."

Mark Balnaves, Executive Chairman of Austofix, stated, "Over the last 12 months, we have made significant progress in building the Recon business. We are pleased we have found an excellent strategic partner in Amplitude, a company that is deeply committed to the success of the Recon business and will continue to provide the focus and investment to enable it to reach its full potential. Also, very importantly, this will provide our employees with opportunities for career growth and development. We are grateful to our Recon employees for their dedication and hard work, and we look forward to working with Amplitude to ensure a seamless transition and the continued success of the Recon business as part of Amplitude."

The Recon business in Australia will continue to be headed by Mark Balnaves acting as Managing Director of Amplitude Australia Pty Ltd.

Amplitude generated global revenues of approximately A\$75 million in 2012/13. Following the acquisition, Amplitude expects to be well positioned to accelerating growth in its hip and knee business and significantly increasing Australian sales in 2014 and beyond.

In connection with this transaction, KPMG and Baker & MacKenzie LLP advised Amplitude. Achelous Partners, New York, advised Austofix.



About Amplitude

Amplitude is a global orthopaedic company that provides solutions that enable clinicians to improve surgeries and restore their patients' lifestyles. The company is one of the recognized leaders of surgical solutions for the hip and knee market and markets its products in over 30 countries worldwide. After continuous periods of organic growth, the company is also considering a number of acquisition targets. . For more information about Amplitude, visit www.amplitude-ortho.com.