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Stinger Medical announces three new product lines

(MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE April 14, 2005) Stinger Medical introduces three new product lines to meet the demands of every care environment and bring advanced clinical patient care technology to a new level. These new products include the Fusion™ (a complete mobile clinical workstation), the Slimline™ (a lightweight mobile workstation) and the MC² Power System™ (an innovative power system). Stinger Medical also announces significant enhancements to the *integrity*® vital signs device.

With advanced medication software controls, the Fusion™ offers a secure, controlled solution for delivering and administering patient medications at the bedside. Stinger's on-screen software manages and records access to the medication drawers, including logging all unlocking and locking activity. The seamlessly-integrated *integrity*® (automated vital signs device) eliminates transcription, increases accuracy and saves time. With the option of adding the *integrity*®, the Fusion™ is a true clinical workstation. Fusing cutting-edge clinical and design technologies, this workstation is mobility at its finest.

“The new Fusion™ is the first workstation designed to seamlessly integrate vital signs data collection, medication control and clinical mobility,” says Brian Johnson, director of product development. “We are pleased to introduce a mobile solution that combines this level of clinical application and pleasing aesthetics.”

In contrast to the Fusion™, the Slimline™ mobile workstation is mobility for the minimalist. The extremely lightweight, all-metal construction makes the Slimline™ easy to maneuver and sturdy without compromising functionality. This cost-effective, point-of-care computing solution is great for any hospital's bottom line.

Stinger's new MC² Power System™ is a modular power system capable of supporting multiple battery chemistries without changing the electronics. The battery and power system electronics reside in separate compartments that “dock” together. This advanced system allows for convenient access and upgrades in chemistry and electronics without the hassle of leaving the healthcare facility. The MC² Power System™ also features monitoring software that provides users with an on-screen interface showing continuous battery runtime status, low battery alarms and an automatic orderly shutdown of the Windows® operating system to prevent data loss.

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“The MC² Power System’s™ ability to support AC or DC applications makes it very versatile,” Johnson says. “This power system also offers increased efficiency, longer run times and a lighter-weight design.”

In addition to these new product offerings, Stinger Medical continues to refine the *integrity*® automated vitals sign device that acquires full-featured vital signs data: temperature, noninvasive blood pressure and SPO₂. The newest *integrity*® is one-third the size of the original *integrity*® device and features Welch Allyn® and Nellcor® technology. Nellcor®’s *OxiMax* pulse oximetry technology gives the *integrity*® compatibility with the complete line of intelligent Nellcor *OxiMax* sensors, including the *MAX-FAST*™ forehead sensor and the *SoftCare*™ non-adhesive sensors.

These new products and improvements will be available for purchase May 2005.

About Stinger Medical

Customers value Stinger Medical as a long-term partner that consistently delivers unmatched products and services. Leveraging more than a decade of healthcare experience, Stinger understands the unique needs of healthcare providers. The 40,000 installations are a testament to the customers' trust and confidence in Stinger's commitment to product innovation, service and support. Stinger Medical is dedicated to creating products that:

- Streamline work flow processes
- Reduce errors
- Enhance quality of patient care
- Increase patient confidence
- Put focus back on the patient

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