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MINNETRONIX MEDICAL GETS FDA CLEARANCE ON INNOVATIVE NEUROSURGICAL ACCESS PLATFORM

Medical technology company expands on 25 years of experience with new portfolio of neuro devices, including expandable port for deep brain access

ST. PAUL, MN (September 9, 2020) – Minnetronix Medical, the company known for 25 years of developing and manufacturing products for medical device companies throughout the world, today announced that it has received FDA clearance for its first platform product: the MindsEye[™] Expandable Port for neurosurgical procedures. This clearance represents an expansion of the company's traditional offerings to include market-ready platforms.

The MindsEye Port is the first minimally invasive, expandable port designed for use in the treatment of stroke, cancer, and other conditions. The device's dynamic retraction creates a custom-sized channel allowing surgeons to reach target areas deep within the brain. "This is next-generation deep brain access technology," said Dr. Mario Zuccarello, Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Cincinnati Medical Center. "Minimizing invasiveness as much as possible is important to respect the eloquence of brain tissue. The MindsEye Expandable Port allows surgeons to work without unnecessary distractions, which ultimately improves quality of life for the patient."

"Given its unique features, the port has already attracted interest among neurosurgeons and potential distribution partners. They're excited to get their hands on it," says Matt Adams, vice president and general manager at Minnetronix Medical. "The MindsEye Port is an exciting example of how Minnetronix Medical is expanding its offerings by developing market-ready products." He adds that the port represents an entire platform for the company, as it has additional applications and complementary product opportunities in the neuro market and beyond.

About Minnetronix Medical

Since 1996, Minnetronix Medical has accelerated medical device breakthroughs via design, development and manufacturing services for companies around the world. The experienced Minnetronix team works side-by-side with customers to successfully navigate increasingly complex medical device development and commercialization in the fluid and gas management, optical systems, RF/EM energy, and stimulation and active wearables markets. The company is currently developing a portfolio of solutions that advance treatment options, prevent secondary injury and enhance healing for patients in the Neuro ICU. Minnetronix Medical is based in St. Paul, Minn. More information can be found on the <u>Minnetronix</u> <u>website</u>, by calling 651-917-4060 or emailing <u>info@minnetronixneuro.com</u>.