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BELLUSCURA LTD LAUNCHES PASSPORT® DISPOSABLE TROCAR IN USA

Tekcapital plc (AIM: TEK), an international provider of technology and intellectual property services, announces that Belluscura Ltd (“Belluscura”) today launched Passport® in the United States.

Passport is a disposable trocar used in laparoscopic, or ‘keyhole’ surgery, and features the patented SmartTip™ technology, designed to be compatible with the Da Vinci®¹ S and Si robotic surgical systems. Passport, with its unique seal, is used as the access point for the endoscope camera which allows the surgeon to visualise the procedure site. The SmartTip controls the cutting blade to prevent accidental deployment inside the patient and potential tissue damage.

It is estimated that more than 7.5 million laparoscopic procedures are performed annually², with 2.8 million being performed in the US alone. Laparoscopic procedures continue to replace more invasive surgery because of the faster recovery, lower surgical headcount requirement and better training.³

Bob Rauker, Belluscura’s CEO said: *“The launch of this Passport trocar provides Belluscura with a presence in the surgical device field. Passport is the first of a family of trocars and cannulae that Belluscura will seek to launch over the coming years. Together, these will form a range of products to support surgeons in an array of specialties.”*

About Belluscura:

Belluscura Limited is a global medical device company founded in Oxford, England. Its mission is to make healthcare more affordable for patients and their providers by providing proprietary medical devices across a wide variety of treatment and diagnostic disciplines. Belluscura’s products were originally developed by leading medical device companies or research centres, and with its unique business model it is able to offer these devices at affordable prices. To learn more about Belluscura please visit www.belluscura.com.

Tekcapital owns approximately 65% of the share capital of Belluscura.

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Note 1:

Da Vinci® is a registered trademark of Intuitive Surgical, Inc.

Note 2:

<https://www.quora.com/On-average-how-many-laparoscopic-surgeries-are-performed-in-a-year-worldwide>

Note 3:

<http://www.transenterix.com/assets/TransEnterix-JPM-2016-PDF-No-Video-2-MB.pdf>