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News Release

Stephen J. Fanning Named New President & CEO of Thermage® Inc.

Former CEO of Ocular Sciences Has More Than 20 Years of Healthcare Industry Experience

Hayward, California - January 26, 2005. Thermage® Inc., a leading medical device company that manufactures and markets non-invasive treatments to tighten and contour skin, has named Stephen J. Fanning as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. In addition, Mr. Fanning has been appointed to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Fanning replaces Robert Byrnes, who is leaving Thermage to attend to the health of a close family member.

Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Fanning will work closely together to ensure a seamless leadership transition. Mr. Byrnes will remain involved with the Company as a member of Thermage's Board of Directors.

Prior to his joining Thermage, Mr. Fanning was the President, CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of Ocular Sciences, a publicly traded company, based in Concord, California. Ocular Sciences was the fifth largest soft contact lens marketer and manufacturer in the world prior to its acquisition by Cooper Companies, Inc. in January 2005 for \$1.3 billion.

"I personally recommended Mr. Fanning as my replacement and was delighted that the Board of Directors at Thermage joined me in recognizing his extraordinary leadership skills, public company experience, business acumen and experience in marketing directly to consumers," said Mr. Byrnes. "Steve has a proven track record for generating impressive results at some of the foremost medical and consumer product companies in the world. We believe that this experience, coupled with his physician and patient philosophies, will help Thermage execute its business strategy to increase mindshare and market penetration for its revolutionary technologies."

Thermage launched its patented capacitive radiofrequency (CRF) technology in late 2002. Its ThermoCool™ system deploys deep, uniform and volumetric heating to tighten and contour both skin and underlying tissue, while protecting the skin's outer layer with a cooling cryogen spray. The deep heating action promotes immediate collagen contraction beneath the skin surface and generates new collagen growth over time.

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"I am excited to join this innovative company as I believe that Thermage has tremendous opportunity for growth over the next several years," said Mr. Fanning. "Thermage's CRF technology is a leader in the fast growing market for non-invasive cosmetic procedures and has the potential to significantly impact aesthetic dermatology. With groundbreaking technology, world-class engineering, excellent physician relationships and a keen focus on unmet patient needs, we are well positioned to build on our leadership position for the foreseeable future."

During his four-year tenure at Ocular Sciences, Mr. Fanning developed strategies that resulted in significant gross margin improvement through automated manufacturing, several new product introductions and record earnings. Under his leadership, Ocular's annual revenue exceeded \$300 million and the Company gained share in both domestic and international markets.

Prior to Ocular Sciences, Inc., Mr. Fanning successfully managed diverse sales, consumer marketing, manufacturing and finance organizations for the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies, including McNeil Specialty Products. While at McNeil, he launched Johnson & Johnson's no calorie sweetener Splenda® (Sucralose) which significantly exceeded introductory sales and market share expectations.

About Thermage

Thermage is a leading medical device company developing innovative aesthetic technologies, including its patented capacitive radiofrequency device, to achieve a desired cosmetic or therapeutic effect on and under the skin surface. Its flagship ThermaCool system received FDA clearance for full-face treatment in June 2004, adding to the clearance obtained in November 2002 for treatment of periorbital wrinkles and rhytids. The device is currently installed in more than 1,200 dermatology, plastic surgery and other cosmetic surgery practices worldwide. Founded in 1996, the Company's headquarters are located in Hayward, California, proximate to the San Francisco Bay Area and the Silicon Valley.

For more information about Thermage and its ThermaCool system, or to locate physicians using its exclusive radiofrequency technology, log on to www.thermage.com.

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