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News Release

Thermage® Files Preliminary Injunction to Stop Shipment of Syneron Product

HAYWARD, Calif. - August 9, 2004. Thermage, a leader in innovative aesthetic devices based on proprietary radiofrequency technology, announced today that it filed a preliminary injunction motion in its patent infringement lawsuit against Syneron. Filed in San Francisco, California, on Friday, August 6, 2004, the motion asks the Court to enjoin further sales of the Polaris WR system while the parties conduct discovery and prepare for trial in a lawsuit that was initiated on July 26, 2004.

Thermage is suing Syneron for infringing United States Patent No. 6,749,624 due to its sale of its Aurora, Polaris and Galaxy systems.

"We filed this request with the Court because the validity and infringement of our patent is clear, and we are confident that we will prevail at trial," said Thermage President and CEO Bob Byrnes. "The fact that a significant portion of Syneron's assets are outside the United States was an additional factor in our decision as collecting damages after the fact might be a difficult legal process."

If the Court grants the injunction request, sales of the Polaris WR will be prohibited while the parties prepare for trial. Other substantially equivalent Syneron technologies that use radiofrequency energy could also be affected by the injunction.

Thermage commercially launched its ThermaCool™ System for tightening skin in July 2002 and now has over 1000 systems installed worldwide. The ThermaCool System recently received FDA clearance for full-face treatment, adding to the clearance obtained in November 2002 for treatment of periorbital (around the eyes) wrinkles and rhytids.

The ThermaCool System uses capacitive RF technology to non-invasively generate deep, uniform volumetric heating of surface tissue to tighten both skin and underlying tissue, while protecting the skin's outer layer with a cooling cryogen spray. The deep volumetric heating action promotes immediate collagen contraction beneath the skin surface and generates new collagen growth over time.

About Thermage

Thermage is a leading developer and manufacturer of innovative aesthetic technologies designed to achieve a desired cosmetic or therapeutic effect on and under the skin surface. Founded in 1996, the company is privately held and is headquartered in Hayward, California, proximate to the San Francisco Bay Area and the Silicon Valley. Additional information about Thermage and its proprietary radiofrequency technology is available at www.thermage.com.