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## Accentus Medical to Exhibit at Venturefest 2010

**Oxford, 22 June 2010** ... Accentus Medical, a leading medical technology company which provides advanced coatings and surface treatments for orthopaedic implants, will be exhibiting at Venturefest 2010.

Accentus Medical is a leading developer of advanced surface technologies and treatments, providing unique and innovative solutions to the medical device industry. Accentus Medical's advanced surface coatings and modifications are used to improve the performance of orthopaedic and other implantable medical devices, offering solutions for improved biocompatibility and enhanced fixation of implants, and treatments that can reduce the risk of post-operative infection.

The Company is pioneering the development of an innovative surface modification treatment called Agluna<sup>®</sup> for titanium or other metallic alloys used in the manufacture of surgical implants. The Agluna<sup>®</sup> process "stitches" silver ions into the surface of the implant devices, leaving a highly durable and wear resistant surface with proven anti-infective properties. The technology has been undergoing clinical evaluation applied to more than 150 patient-specific orthopaedic implants over the past four years. Early clinical results are very encouraging, indicating a significant reduction in the incidence of post-operative infection. The company plans to exploit the technology as a safe and effective surface treatment in helping to prevent device-related infections in metallic surgical implants, both in orthopaedic and other medical device fields.

Philip Agg, Chief Executive of Accentus Medical, said: "As one of the leading conferences for the industry, Venturefest provides an ideal platform to showcase Accentus Medical's innovative technologies, and to highlight the significant steps we have made over recent years in developing and growing the company."

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## **About Accentus Medical**

Accentus Medical is a leading medical technology company that combines a long history of expertise in surface coating and modification technologies with dedicated research and development of new technologies for the medical device industry. With roots in the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and based at the historic Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, Accentus Medical has provided expertise in surface technologies to the orthopaedic device industry since the 1970s, serving major orthopaedic and medical device manufacturers worldwide.

The company works closely with industry partners to develop new surface technologies that address unmet market needs, and is renowned for its experienced staff and track record for responsive, high quality service. The services offered include hydroxyapatite and metal alloy coating using a plasma spray process at Accentus Medical's ISO 13485:2003 and ISO 9000:2000 accredited facility. Coatings are distributed to surgical implant companies globally, including in the US market, where the company is registered with the US FDA. Accentus Medical is also very well known for the medical device testing programmes offered by its in-house test laboratories. Manufacturers have been utilising test results provided by the company for many years as part of device homologation files all over the world.

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