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## **FDA clearance for Oscar 2 with SphygmoCor inside**

AtCor Medical Holdings Limited (ASX:ACG), the developer and marketer of the SphygmoCor<sup>®</sup> system which noninvasively measures the central arterial pressure waveform, central aortic blood pressures and arterial stiffness indices, and SunTech Medical Inc., a leader in non-invasive blood pressure products and technologies, today announced that their jointly developed product, Oscar 2 with SphygmoCor inside for ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) and measurement of central arterial pressure waveforms, has received US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clearance to market in the USA.

Duncan Ross, CEO of AtCor Medical said “This clearance allows both AtCor and SunTech to actively sell Oscar 2 with SphygmoCor inside in the largest medical device market in the world. Our product combines industry leading patented technologies to enable physicians, researchers, and pharmaceutical companies to record and assess important information from a patient's central arterial pressure waveform, and arterial stiffness indices over 24 hours.”

Dayn McBee, CEO of SunTech Medical commented “The combination of SunTech and AtCor technologies brings together the best in class performance for both 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure and central arterial pressure waveform analysis. We are excited to provide this breakthrough technology to the market.”

The product was developed as part of a multi-year alliance between AtCor and SunTech Medical (part of the Halma plc group). It received CE Mark certification in May 2015 and is being jointly marketed by AtCor and SunTech Medical in the European Union and selected Asian countries. AtCor is marketing the product exclusively in Australia and New Zealand.

The global ambulatory blood pressure market is estimated at 45,000 units per annum.

### **About AtCor Medical:**

AtCor Medical develops and markets products for the early detection of target organ damage and management of cardiovascular and renal disease. Its technology allows researchers and clinicians to noninvasively measure the central arterial pressure waveform, central aortic pressures and pulse wave velocity. Central arterial pressure waveform analysis, as measured by the company's SphygmoCor system, provides clinicians with better prognostic and diagnostic information to determine the need for and type of interventions, effects which cannot be detected with standard brachial blood pressure measurements.

More than 4,000 SphygmoCor<sup>®</sup> systems are currently in use worldwide at major medical institutions, research institutions and in various clinical trials with leading pharmaceutical companies. The company's technology has been featured in over 1,000 peer-reviewed studies published in leading medical journals and thousands of citations. AtCor Medical has operations in Australia, the United States, and Europe. For further information, please visit our web site at [www.atcormedical.com](http://www.atcormedical.com).

## **About SunTech Medical:**

SunTech Medical, a Halma company, has been the preeminent supplier of clinical grade blood pressure monitoring products and technologies for nearly 30 years. Over 80 companies trust SunTech Medical's OEM non-invasive blood pressure solutions for their patient monitoring needs. SunTech Medical produces the leading cardiac stress test blood pressure monitor and is the world's foremost manufacturer of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring products. SunTech Medical also offers solutions for in-office blood pressure monitoring as well as a complete line of blood pressure cuffs designed for general and specific applications.

For more information on SunTech Medical's full line of clinical-grade non-invasive blood pressure products and technologies, call +1.800.421.8626 or visit [www.suntechmed.com](http://www.suntechmed.com).

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