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Top-notch awards for SCHWIND AMARIS

We are pleased to announce that the SCHWIND AMARIS has recently won two renowned awards. The new laser generation from SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions was awarded the Medical Design Excellence Award (MDEA) 2008, the premier awards program for the medical technology community, as well as the German "Industriepreis 2008" ("Industry Award 2008").



The SCHWIND AMARIS won the MDEA 2008 in the category of "Surgical Equipment, Instruments, and Supplies". In the competition, the benefits of a product for doctor and patient are as equally evaluated as the innovative power and the materials which were used to fabricate the

product. The SCHWIND AMARIS convinced the multidisciplinary panel of jurors with an excellent overall concept. Jury member Michael Wiklund especially highlighted the combination of high performance laser technology with top-notch ergonomics and attractive design. The MDEA, now in its eleventh year, recognizes companies and individuals worldwide involved in the design, engineering, manufacture or distribution of finished medical devices or medical packaging. The award will be presented on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the Medical Design & Manufacturing (MD&M) East 2008 Conference and Exposition in New York City, US.



With the "Industriepreis 2008", the Association for Medium-Sized Businesses searched for the third time the most innovative industrial products and solutions in Germany. An independent jury, consisting of scientists, industry professionals and journalists evaluated all submitted contributions on criteria such as innovative content, benefit and functionality. The SCHWIND AMARIS

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won recognition amongst numerous candidates in the category of "Medical Technology" as a highly innovative and trend-setting solution for medium-sized business.

Best regards,

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