



EDAP Reports First Quarter 2008 Financial Results

First Quarter 2008 Highlights:

- **Total HIFU revenue of EUR 2.2 million, up 39% year-over-year**
- **Gross margin increased to 44.1% compared to 43.1% in the first quarter of 2007**
- **Continued progress in U.S. ENLIGHT clinical study driven by IRB approval of 11 premier Ablatherm and 8 Cryotherapy sites**
- **25% ENLIGHT enrollment growth in past six weeks**

LYON, France, May 15, 2008 (PRIME NEWSWIRE) -- EDAP TMS SA (Nasdaq:EDAP), the global leader in therapeutic ultrasound, announced today financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008.

For the first quarter 2008, the Company reported total revenue of EUR 4.5 million, compared to EUR 4.7 million for the same period in 2007. The first quarter 2008 total revenues were driven by strong growth in HIFU sales partially offset by lower lithotripsy sales.

Total Revenues for the Company's HIFU division increased 38.6% to EUR 2.2 million in the first quarter of 2008, compared to EUR 1.6 million in the same period of 2007. The increase was primarily driven by growth in Ablatherm-HIFU machine sales. During the first quarter 2008, the Company sold two machines, compared to zero in the first quarter of 2007.

Total Revenues for the Company's lithotripsy division were EUR 2.3 million in first quarter 2008, compared to EUR 3.0 million reported in the same period last year. The decrease reflected lower machine sales following a very strong fourth quarter in 2007. In the first quarter 2008, a total of five machines were sold. At the beginning of the second quarter 2008, the Company has a backlog of seven machines, including two Sonolith I-sys devices and is well positioned for a return to historical sales levels for the remainder of the year.

Gross profit for the first quarter 2008 was EUR 2.0 million, flat from the first quarter of 2007. Gross profit margin increased to 44.1% in the first quarter of 2008, compared to 43.1% in the first quarter of 2007. The increased margin was based on the sale of two HIFU machines partially offset by lower lithotripsy sales.

Operating expenses were EUR 3.5 million in the first quarter 2008, compared to EUR 3.1 million for the same period of 2007. This increase primarily reflected a EUR 0.5 million expense related to the U.S. FDA ENLIGHT clinical trial for Ablatherm.

Operating loss was EUR 1.5 million for the first quarter 2008, compared to operating loss of EUR 1.1 million for the first quarter 2007.

Net income for the first quarter 2008 was EUR 1.1 million, or EUR 0.11 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of EUR 1.2 million, or EUR 0.14 per diluted share, in 2007. First quarter 2008 net income included a EUR 2.7 million non-cash financial gain related to the adjustment of the Company's convertible preferred debt and outstanding warrants to fair value and a EUR 1.0 million currency exchange gain due to the weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro.

Cash and cash equivalents including short-term treasury investments were EUR 15.5 million (USD 24.6 million) at March 31, 2008.

Marc Oczachowski, EDAP's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are especially pleased with the Ablatherm-HIFU sales growth coupled with continued progress in our U.S. ENLIGHT clinical study evaluating the use of minimally invasive therapeutic ultrasound in patients with localized prostate cancer. As anticipated, RPP revenue was impacted by the transition of two large hospitals to direct ownership of our capital equipment and a slower start in January and February. We are experiencing a return to stronger RPP growth in March."

Mr. Oczachowski continued, "We have made substantial progress on our U.S. clinical development program during the first quarter, receiving IRB approval of additional participating sites, including the premier Memorial Sloan Kettering and University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Centers. The continued evaluation of HIFU by such industry thought leaders, combined with

our patient program has consistently raised the profile of our technology in the clinical community. They have been instrumental in driving our recruitment efforts and expediting access to this novel and minimally invasive treatment alternative.

"HIFU technology continues to gain traction among the scientific and medical community as a safe and effective treatment option for various applications. We believe our strong IP portfolio and demonstrated experience leave EDAP well positioned to participate in the growth and development of future minimally invasive HIFU options that will benefit patients across multiple pathologies. We will continue to leverage our twenty years of HIFU expertise and experience aimed at achieving improved therapeutic solutions. As proof of our support and commitment towards HIFU innovation, we, together with INSERM and Epitarget have recently announced our involvement with HIFU and its utilization in liposome drug delivery. Our ability to secure patent rights on our innovations and protect the strength of our intellectual property estate is of critical importance."

Conference Call

EDAP will hold a conference call on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss the results. The dial-in numbers are 1-888-241-0558 for domestic callers and 1-647-427-3417 for international. The conference ID number for both is 46509351. A live Webcast of the conference call will be available online from the investor relations page of the Company's corporate Website at www.edap-tms.com.

After the live Webcast, the call will remain available on EDAP's Website, www.edap-tms.com, through July 15, 2008. In addition, a telephonic replay of the call will be available until May 20, 2008. The replay dial-in numbers are 1-800-839-4177 for domestic callers and 1-402-220-2901 for international callers. Please use event ID number 46509351.

About EDAP TMS SA

EDAP TMS SA develops and markets Ablatherm, the most advanced and clinically proven choice for high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) treatment of localized prostate cancer. HIFU treatment is shown to be a minimally invasive and effective treatment option with a low occurrence of side effects. Ablatherm-HIFU is generally recommended for patients with localized prostate cancer (stages T1-T2) who are not candidates for surgery or who prefer an alternative option, or for patients who failed radiotherapy treatment. Approved in Europe as a treatment for prostate cancer, Ablatherm-HIFU (High Intensity Focused Ultrasound) is currently undergoing evaluation in a multicenter U.S. Phase II/III clinical trial under an Investigational Device Exemption granted by the FDA. The Company also is developing this technology for the potential treatment of certain other types of tumors. EDAP TMS SA also produces and commercializes medical equipment for treatment of urinary tract stones using extra-corporeal shockwave lithotripsy (ESWL). For more information on the company, please visit <http://www.edap-tms.com> and <http://www.hifu-planet.com> or <http://www.urotoday.com/HIFU>.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

(Amounts in thousands of Euros and U.S. Dollars, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended:		Three Months Ended:	
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	Euros	Euros	\$US	\$US
Sales of goods	1,940	1,902	2,963	2,508
Net Sales of RPP and Leases	1,123	1,308	1,715	1,725
Sales of spare parts and Services	1,369	1,420	2,092	1,872
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TOTAL NET SALES	4,432	4,630	6,770	6,105
Other revenues	64	36	98	47
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TOTAL REVENUES	4,496	4,666	6,869	6,152
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Cost of goods	(1,198)	(1,273)	(1,830)	(1,679)

Cost of RPP and Leases	(570)	(568)	(871)	(750)
Cost of spare parts & services	(772)	(831)	(1,180)	(1,095)
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Cost of sales	(2,540)	(2,672)	(3,880)	(3,524)
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GROSS PROFIT	1,956	1,994	2,988	2,629
Research & development expenses	(983)	(616)	(1,502)	(813)
Marketing & Sales expenses	(1,398)	(1,341)	(2,136)	(1,768)
G & A expenses	(1,114)	(1,183)	(1,702)	(1,560)
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Total operating expenses	(3,496)	(3,140)	(5,340)	(4,141)
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	(1,540)	(1,147)	(2,352)	(1,512)
Interest (expense) income, net	2,279	3	3,482	4
Currency exchange gains (loss), net	340	(48)	519	(63)
Other income (loss), net	7	3	11	4
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INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST	1,086	(1,188)	1,660	(1,567)
Income tax (expense) credit	(21)	(21)	(32)	(27)
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NET INCOME (LOSS)	1,066	(1,209)	1,628	(1,594)
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Earning per share - Basic	0.12	(0.14)	0.18	(0.18)
Average number of shares used in computation of EPS	9,200,757	8,942,007	9,200,757	8,942,007
Earning per share - Diluted	0.11	(0.14)	0.17	(0.18)
Average number of shares used in computation of EPS for positive net income	9,444,126	9,606,863	9,444,126	9,606,863

NOTE: Translated for convenience of the reader to U.S. dollars at the 2008 average three months noon buying rate of 1 Euro = 1.5278 USD, and 2007 average three months noon buying rate of 1 Euro = 1.3186 USD.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in thousands of Euros and U.S. Dollars)

	Mar. 31, 2008 Euros	Dec. 31, 2007 Euros	Mar. 31, 2008 \$US	Dec. 31, 2007 \$US
Cash, cash equivalents and short term investments	15,542	18,611	24,565	27,178
Total current assets	32,298	36,123	51,047	52,751
Total current liabilities	11,329	12,884	17,906	18,815
Shareholders' Equity	15,701	14,498	24,815	21,171

NOTE: Translated for convenience of the reader to U.S. dollars at the noon buying rate of 1 Euro = 1.5805 USD, on March 31, 2008 and at the noon buying rate of 1 Euro = 1.4603 USD, on December 31, 2007.

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CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS BY DIVISION
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008
(Amounts in thousands of Euros)

	HIFU Division	UDS Division	FDA Trials	Corporate	Total After Consolidation
Sales of goods	945	994			1,940
Sales of RPPs & Leases	872	251			1,123
Sales of spare parts & services	374	995			1,369
TOTAL NET SALES	2,192	2,240			4,432
Other revenues	48	16			64
TOTAL REVENUES	2,240	2,256			4,496
GROSS PROFIT	1,401 65%	555 24%			1,956 44%
Research & Development	(247)	(261)	(475)		(983)
Total SG&A plus depreciation	(1,026)	(895)	(34)	(559)	(2,513)
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	127	(600)	(508)	(559)	(1,540)

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