



EDAP Options Contracts to Trade on NASDAQ OMX Philadelphia Stock Exchange

LYON, France, Oct 13, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- EDAP TMS SA (Nasdaq:EDAP), the global leader in therapeutic ultrasound, announced today that options contracts corresponding to the underlying EDAP common stock have been approved for listing on the NASDAQ OMX PHLX (PHLX) options market. The options contracts will be listed and begin trading, effective at the open of the options market on October 13, 2009.

The specialist for EDAP options contracts is Susquehanna Securities, an affiliate of Susquehanna International Group of Companies (SIG), one of the nation's largest market making firms.

Marc Oczachowski, Chief Executive Officer of EDAP TMS, added, "We are pleased that our options contracts will begin trading on NASDAQ today. This event marks a milestone in our evolution as a public company, providing investors another trading vehicle and potentially facilitating a more fluid market for EDAP shares."

About NASDAQ OMX Group's U.S. Options Markets:

The NASDAQ OMX Group has two U.S. options markets: NASDAQ OMX PHLX (PHLX) and The NASDAQ Options Market (NOM). PHLX offers customers both electronic and hybrid floor-based options trading to better address diverse customer needs. NOM operates as a separate market offering true price/time priority. The NASDAQ OMX Group operates the third largest options market in the United States.

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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 ENLIGHT U.S. clinical study. 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>, <http://www.hifu-planet.com> and <http://www.pcaresearch.com>.

Forward-Looking Statements

In addition to historical information, this press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These include statements regarding the company's growth and expansion plans. Such statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to a number of uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, those described in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Ablatherm-HIFU treatment is in clinical trials, but not FDA-approved or marketed in the United States.

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