



## **PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release**

### **Wenzel Spine Signs International Distribution Agreement**

#### **Wenzel Spine and Orthopaedic Spine and Development partner to promote VariLift® Expandable Interbody Fusion System**

AUSTIN, TX July 15, 2010 – Wenzel Spine, Inc., a medical device company focused on offering less invasive, stand-alone alternatives to traditional spinal fusion, today announced that it has completed an extensive distribution agreement with European-based Orthopaedic & Spine Development (OSD) to promote, distribute and sell the VariLift System in Spain, Portugal, Italy, France and Germany.

“We are pleased to partner with OSD who has developed many partnerships over their many years of operation in Europe. OSD will help us continue our expansion and distribution of Wenzel Spine’s VariLift® solutions to European surgeons providing options for lumbar fusion without pedicle screws,” said Chad Neely, Chief Executive Officer of Wenzel Spine, Inc.

“Our surgeons require proven, dependable solutions that provide patients with stand-alone solutions not requiring supplemental fixation. The VariLift product and surgical technique are unique, less invasive opportunities with true patient benefits. Our surgeon users appreciate the simple, straightforward approach this product affords.” said Nicolas Papillon, President of OSD.

Wenzel Spine’s VariLift Stand-Alone Expandable Interbody Fusion System is now commercially available in North America and Europe.

About Wenzel Spine, Inc.

Wenzel Spine offers minimally invasive solutions for stand-alone treatment of disc herniations, spinal stenosis, and spondylolisthesis. We deliver simple, dependable, and proven alternatives to traditional interbody spinal fusion, including the patented VariLift® Expandable Interbody Fusion System. Our products help simplify and shorten spine surgery, while providing superior clinical patient outcomes. Wenzel Spine is dedicated to improving the overall quality of spine care, while reducing the cost to health care providers. For more information about the Wenzel Spine and our products, visit [www.wenzelspine.com](http://www.wenzelspine.com).

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