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**Blue Slate Continues to Expand Distribution of Extremity Medical**

*U.S. Designed and Manufactured Distal Extremity Implants Now Sold in 28 Countries*

July 22, 2013, Parsippany, New Jersey – Blue Slate, LLC, a leading business development company focused on high-growth medical markets, announced today that Extremity Medical is now successfully distributing its full line of distal extremity implants in 28 countries. Extremity Medical is a Blue Slate portfolio company that has experienced rapid growth in the market. The company’s orthopedic implants for upper and lower extremities, including the hand, foot, and wrist, have been received favorably by surgeons as the demand for more innovative options continues to grow.

According to Michael Lyons, President of Blue Slate, the rapid expansion of Extremity Medical says a lot about the devices’ ability to address these specific orthopedic conditions. “Injuries to distal extremities are challenging, and we formed Extremity Medical to address the unmet needs of this market,” Lyons said. “The clinical data we’ve been able to generate and put forth to each country’s regulatory board validates the engineering and manufacturing quality of the line we’ve created. We worked hard to put a solid business plan and innovative engineering together behind a smart idea, and that effort is paying off.”

The market’s response to the Extremity Medical line has been favorable, which Lyons indicates is due in large part to the devices’ innovative designs. “In comparison to current offerings,” Lyons said, “Extremity’s features and benefits far surpass anything else on the market. Demand for smarter, more effective methods for treating distal injuries is growing, and we’ve been able to capitalize on that growth.”

Blue Slate plans to continue to help Extremity Medical expand its global sales. Lyons notes that they plan to begin distribution in Chile, Canada, the Philippines, and Jordan by the end of Quarter 4. To learn more about distribution of the Extremity Medical Orthopedic Device Line, or Blue Slate in general, please contact Matthew Lyons at (973) 316-9900.

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Founded in 2009, Blue Slate is a leading investor in companies focused on the growth of novel medical implants and technologies in the healthcare industry. The company has played an instrumental role in the start-up of several medical and orthopedic device companies, all focused on bringing novel products—from concept to completion—to market.