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Linsalata Capital Partners Announces the Sale of NeuroTherm, Inc.

Mayfield Heights, Ohio (August 11, 2014) – Linsalata Capital Partners (“LinCap”), a leading middle market private equity firm based in Cleveland, Ohio, announced the completion of the sale of its portfolio company, NeuroTherm, Inc. (“NeuroTherm”), to St. Jude Medical, Inc. (NYSE: STJ) on August 6, 2014.

Headquartered in Wilmington, Massachusetts with overseas offices in Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, and London, NeuroTherm is a global leader in the treatment of pain using radiofrequency ablation (RFA) and vertebroplasty procedures performed by interventional pain physicians and interventional radiologists. NeuroTherm’s flagship technology is a multi-lesion RF generator that allows real-time temperature monitoring and enables continuous delivery of energy to each site designed to ensure complete treatment of each targeted spinal nerve. The company has employed its industry leading technology in interventional pain management with its products sold in over 65 countries.

Through its ownership period LinCap focused on solidifying the company’s regulatory compliance processes and good manufacturing practices as a foundation for worldwide expansion. During LinCap’s ownership, the company also completed the acquisition of ArthroCare’s line of vertebroplasty products to expand the company’s product offering and extend NeuroTherm’s call point into interventional radiology.

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“We are very pleased with how this investment proceeded and the rigorous disciplines that our management team implemented. St. Jude’s interest in and eventual acquisition of NeuroTherm affirms the company’s bright prospects,” said Eric Bacon, Senior Managing Director of Linsalata Capital Partners.

“LinCap was a very good partner to us and supported our investments in QA/RA, R&D and infrastructure, including recently relocating to expanded facilities as a foundation for growth,” said Dr. Christopher von Jako, NeuroTherm’s Chief Executive Officer.

“NeuroTherm marks LinCap’s first investment in health care and this is an industry where we continue to have strong interest in making new investments both in medtech and health care services,” said Jay Studdard, Managing Director of Linsalata Capital Partners.

About Linsalata Capital Partners

Linsalata Capital Partners, located in the Cleveland, Ohio suburb of Mayfield Heights, was founded in 1984 and has combined its strong financial capabilities with extensive operational experience to accelerate the growth of middle market companies. In its more than 30 years of investing, the firm has completed more than 100 buy-side transactions totaling \$3.5 billion. Linsalata Capital Partners is currently investing from Linsalata Capital Partners Fund VI, L.P. with \$427 million in committed equity capital. For more information, please visit www.linsalatacapital.com.

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