



## ASX/MEDIA RELEASE

### Signs Memorandum of Understanding with US Multi-National for Polishing Technology

**SYDNEY 6 March 2008:** Leading Australian developer and manufacturer of prosthetic implants and medical devices, Advanced Surgical Design and Manufacture Limited ("ASDM") (ASX: AMT) today announced it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the licensing of its proprietary joint replacement polishing technology. This transaction, with a US based multi-national orthopaedic implant manufacturer, represents the culmination of development and validation work done by ASDM over the past years and will be earnings accretive in 2008/2009. ASDM believes that broader use of this polishing technology, which improves wear characteristics in joint replacements, will bring longer service life to the prostheses cutting costs and suffering associated with failed joint replacements. The polishing technology, developed in 2000, is used on ASDM's Active Knee Replacement.

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### ABOUT ADVANCED SURGICAL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

ASDM designs and manufactures medical devices. Its principal product is the Active Knee, a prosthetic implant of which more than 3,000 have been implanted including 600+ in 2007. This product is supported by a range of Orthopaedic accessories and surgical tools and other Orthopaedic products.

ASDM provides a highly effective integrated service to surgeons building on its strengths in design and engineering. Core capabilities that underpin this service are integrated design and engineering, regulatory/compliance competency, manufacturing, distribution and customer service.

The company has built an extensive patent and product development portfolio through collaborative research relationships with universities, companies and surgeon inventors that extends beyond orthopaedics. These collaborations are yielding promising projects in several specialities with strong prospects for commercialisation over the next few years.

**For more information, please visit [www.asdm.com.au](http://www.asdm.com.au)**