



## ASX/MEDIA RELEASE

### FDA Registration for Posterior Stabilised Active Knee Range

**SYDNEY 1 March 2010:** Leading Australian developer and manufacturer of prosthetic implants and medical devices, Advanced Surgical Design and Manufacture Limited ("ASDM") (ASX: AMT) today announced the granting of registration by the FDA in the United States for its posterior stabilised Active Knee range. This adds to the Active Knee components already being used in the United States and continues our strategic initiative to expand our product and geographic range.

Walter Spires, Chief Executive Officer of ANOVA Implant Solutions, ASDM's US Distribution partner said, "We are very excited about gaining registration for the posterior cruciate ligament deficient version of the Active Total Knee. This opens a large sector of the United States market previously not available to us. When combined with the current Active Total Knee Replacement (TKR) System and excellent surgeon-friendly instrumentation, we believe we now offer our surgeons (and their patients) the best available cemented TKR system in the United States. This will certainly help increase our sales growth and market penetration".

ASDM is already selling the posterior stabilising component in the Australian and European markets.

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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 4,000 have been implanted. 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.

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