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**Vortek Surgical Announces Launch of
ENDODRAPE™ in New Zealand**

Indianapolis, IN (April 14, 2008) – Vortek Surgical announced today that it has partnered with Endoventure LTD (www.Endoventure.com) to co-market and distribute the ENDODRAPE™ Colonoscopy Draping System in New Zealand.

The ENDODRAPE™ is a practical, effective solution to the risks of environmental contamination and cross transmission during Colonoscopy procedures. The disposable product establishes a comprehensive Zone of Protection to guard patients, staff, and equipment from exposure to bacteria and contamination during colonoscopies. It also saves time and money by improving procedural efficiency, reducing procedure room turn times and decreasing the risk of contamination spread to patients and staff in the recovery area and throughout the facility.

Phil Daniels, Director of Marketing with Vortek Surgical, states "The entire ENDODRAPE™ Brand team is excited to begin working with Endoventure to enhance the availability of our Colonoscopy Draping System. The ENDODRAPE™ continues to prove itself domestically as healthcare facilities take a more proactive approach toward infection prevention, and we are confident it will demonstrate the same potential in international markets."

The partnership demonstrates the immediate and global demand for new products that address the current needs in infection control and patient care. In October of this year, Medicare will begin eliminating reimbursements to hospitals for infections acquired during the hospitalization. With many of these infections caused by bacteria originating from the GI tract, (E. coli, C. difficile, VRE, MRSA), this source of environmental contamination cannot be overlooked domestically and internationally.

About Vortek Surgical

Vortek Surgical (www.vorteksurgical.com) is a specialty medical company dedicated to the development and commercialization of innovative medical devices and surgical products. Based in Indianapolis, Vortek is committed to offering products and educational resources to advance the safe and efficient delivery of patient care in an ever-changing environment. Products include the ENDODRAPE™ Colonoscopy Draping System, which provides a cleaner, safer, and cost effective solution to infection control and time management concerns in endoscopy.

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