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Invacare Corporation Forms Distributor Alliance with Nonin Medical, Inc.

ELYRIA, Ohio & MINNEAPOLIS – (August 30, 2011) – Invacare Corporation (NYSE: IVC) and Nonin Medical, Inc. today announced a strategic distributor alliance. This alliance expands and complements Invacare’s industry-leading line of oxygen therapy products with Nonin’s proven pulse oximetry solutions.

Pulse oximetry is a key component of oxygen therapy for patient evaluations and titration. Nonin’s industry-leading pulse oximetry solutions include finger, tabletop, wrist-worn and handheld products and sensors. The new alliance between Invacare and Nonin delivers a complete solution to providers who need high quality, professional-grade pulse oximetry, oxygen treatment, titration and qualification products – from a single trusted source.

“Invacare is unmatched when it comes to oxygen therapy, with stationary and portable concentrators and the revolutionary Invacare® HomeFill® Oxygen System which ushered in the non-delivery model and dramatically improved the quality of life for beneficiaries,” said Lou Slangen, senior vice president of corporate marketing and chief product officer for Invacare. “When you couple that with Nonin’s esteemed position as the leader in pulse oximetry, this becomes a very exciting alliance. Our ability to provide oxygen patients with products that can improve their clinical outcomes is at the highest level, and we can truly make a difference in people’s lives.”

“As the inventor of finger pulse oximetry, Nonin understands that accuracy matters,” said Gary Tschautscher, president, Nonin Medical. “For 25 years, Nonin has led the industry with innovative monitoring solutions that support diverse applications and clinical environments. Nonin shares Invacare’s vision of enabling patients to remain active and live their lives to the fullest. This alliance helps us bring more choices to customers in the home, long-term and other non-acute care markets.”

About Invacare Corporation

Invacare Corporation (NYSE:IVC), headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, is the global leader in the manufacture and distribution of innovative home and long-term care medical products that promote recovery and active lifestyles. The Company has 6,300 associates and markets its products in 80 countries around the world. The Company was named to the 2011 Fortune 1000

list and to the 2010 IndustryWeek U.S. Manufacturing 500. For more information about the Company and its products, visit Invacare's website at www.invacare.com.

About Nonin Medical, Inc.

Nonin Medical, Inc. is the inventor of finger and wireless finger pulse oximetry. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn., USA, with an additional service center in Hudiksvall, Sweden, Nonin Medical designs and manufactures noninvasive pulse oximeters, regional oximeters, capnographs, sensors, software and accessories globally. The company distributes its products to health professionals and consumers in more than 125 countries and has more than 100 OEM partners worldwide.

As a founding member of the Continua Alliance and a Bluetooth SIG CES Award winner, Nonin Medical is dedicated to developing low power, interoperable technology to reduce healthcare costs and improve quality of life. Since certifying the world's first Continua™-certified product in 2009, the company continues to lead the industry in simplifying the exchange of healthcare information while driving global connectivity standards and adding interoperable solutions across its product line. For more information, visit www.nonin.com.

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