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JCM Seating acquired by Sunrise Medical

Global leader in the development, design, manufacture and distribution of manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, scooters and seating & positioning products

29th November 2013: Sunrise Medical is pleased to announce that the acquisition of JCM Seating is complete. Sunrise Medical is a world leader in the development, design, manufacture and distribution of manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, scooters and seating and positioning products and has acquired JCM Seating, the UK based designer and manufacturer of highly innovative and tailor-made specialist seating support systems.

“Growth and development into the Seating and Positioning market continues to be a fundamental part of our global development plan and seeking out a viable partner that not only has a product suite that complements our own but also shares the same core values and ethos has been no easy feat, which is why it is so exciting to welcome JCM to our group.” Said Thomas Rossnagel, CEO Sunrise Medical. “The acquisition of JCM Seating represents the continued investment and support we have from our business sponsors Equistone Partners Europe.”

Thomas Rossnagel, CEO Sunrise Medical continued “JCM Seating will play a vital role in Sunrise Medical’s strategy of expanding further into the paediatric and seating market. As the market place becomes more challenging it is ever more critical to improve our service and make business easier for our customers. With JCM on board, we have an exciting opportunity to offer our customers a fully blended seating and mobility solution.”

The importance of offering customers easy business and a complete solution from mobility right through to seating is at the heart of this acquisition. Jim Barratt, Vice President Commercial Operations added “With a broad range of market leading mobility bases under the Quickie & Zippie brands, we will be able to offer a great platform to integrate JCM seat systems and offer our customers a one stop seating & mobility solution.”

Jim Barratt closed by stating “I am very excited as to what the future brings, JCM has a strong and dedicated team of people headed up by an excellent management team who will continue to run the business with the new support, resource and experience we have at our disposal. In time we will start to work more closely together on future product developments and in doing so I’m sure we both have a lot to learn from each others wealth of experience in the seating and positioning business. However aside from new product development and the obvious product cross-over opportunities there are no future plans to change the day to day management JCM. For JCM customers it’s business as usual!”

NOTES TO EDITORS:

About Sunrise Medical: Sunrise Medical is a world leader in the development, design, manufacture and distribution of manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, scooters and seating and positioning products. Sunrise Medical is made up of market leading brands such as Quickie, Zippie, Breezy, Sterling, JAY, Coopers and Lomax, and manufactures in their own facilities in the United States, Mexico, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain and China with their headquarters in Malsch, Germany, employing 1,700 associates worldwide.

About JCM: JCM Seating are experts in specialist, supportive seating and are at the forefront of innovative design solutions with the first ever truly dynamic seating system. We incorporate the values of early intervention with

tailor-made design, product versatility and high quality engineering. We provide a range of products which enable 24-hour postural care management. Our objective is to provide systems which enhance daily lives of individuals of all ages and varying degrees of ages.

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