

Surgical Innovations Group plc (AIM: SUN), the designer and manufacturer of creative solutions for minimally invasive surgery ('MIS'), announces the appointment of a US distributor, the first new US dealer since the appointment of Rick Barnett as President of US Sales and Operations.

The distributor will promote SI's Logi™ Range and YelloPort+plus™ products across Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio under the terms of a three year distribution agreement.

The established distributor is based in Indianapolis and through its dedicated sales team will cover in excess of 430 hospitals across the three designated US States.

Graham Bowland, Chief Executive Officer for Surgical Innovations, said: "This contract is evidence of SI's strategy to penetrate the US market and optimise the opportunity located there. Rick Barnett was appointed at the beginning of the month and in this short period of time has already secured this new distributor, which will help develop SI's presence in the US. Other US dealer agreements are in the pipeline and the market will be updated accordingly."