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Hologic and HealthTrust Purchasing Group Extend Agreement for Mammography Systems (Lorad Division) and Low-End General Radiography Equipment

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Hologic Inc. (NASDAQ: HOLX), today announced it has been awarded a two-year extension of its contract with HealthTrust Purchasing Group, L.P. (HPG), one of the nation's foremost healthcare group purchasing organizations, to offer mammographic systems (Lorad Division) and low-end general radiography equipment to HPG's extensive network of member healthcare facilities. Under this dual-source agreement, Hologic is one of only two providers that may offer mammography and low-end general radiography equipment to HPG's more than 700 member facilities.

"We are very pleased to extend these agreements with HPG," said Jack W. Cumming, CEO and President of Hologic. "We see HPG's decision to renew these agreements as positive affirmation that our breast imaging systems and general radiography equipment meet the highest standards for quality HPG consistently maintains for all products offered to their member healthcare facilities. We look forward to another mutually beneficial and productive contract period with HPG."

Commenting on the agreements, Pete Kershaw, Vice President and General Manager of Lorad said, "We believe Lorad's innovative breast imaging technologies, including the scatter-reducing HTC[™] Grid, are valuable tools to aid physicians in the early detection of breast cancer. The opportunity to further expand the availability of these premier mammography and stereotactic breast biopsy systems to HPG's network of facilities is very exciting to us and we are pleased to continue this valuable collaboration with HPG."

About Hologic

Hologic, Inc. is dedicated to developing and delivering proprietary X-ray and ultrasound systems that incorporate directto-digital radiographic imaging technology for both women's health and general radiographic applications. Hologic's business divisions include Hologic Osteoporosis Assessment, a provider of premier bone densitometry systems, Hologic Radiographic Systems, encompassing general and digital radiography systems, and the wholly-owned subsidiaries: Direct Radiography Corp., a manufacturer of state-of-the-art proprietary flat panel technology called DirectRay®; Fluoroscan Imaging, a manufacturer of low intensity, real time X-ray imaging devices; and Lorad, specializing in innovative mammography and minimally invasive breast biopsy systems.

For more information, please visit http://www.hologic.com/ and http://www.loradmedical.com/.

About HPG

HealthTrust Purchasing Group is one of the nation's leading healthcare group purchasing organizations with a contracting volume totaling \$5 billion. HPG leverages its extensive purchasing power to provide its customers with the highest quality supplies and services at competitive prices. With over 700 facilities, HPG's current membership includes Quorum Health Resources (QHR), HCA, Health Management Associates (HMA), Triad, LifePoint, Vanguard, PresGar Imaging, Province, SunLink, Essent, American MedTrust, Alta, Acumen, and Ardent.

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