

## **Gebauer Press Release**

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### **Gebauer establishes US subsidiary**

Gebauer Medizintechnik GmbH announces its newly established US business, Gebauer Ophthalmic Instruments, Inc., which will manage US sales, distribution and marketing for all of Gebauer's surgical equipment including the company's EpiVision product line for use in minimal invasive Epi-LASIK surgery.

Steffen Gebauer, CEO, said "Establishing Gebauer Ophthalmic Instruments, Inc. on US soil is an important step in pursuing our corporate strategy to come closer to our customers worldwide, and to effectively provide first-rate service and support. It will also enable us to further build our business and to participate in the growing US market for Surface Ablations with our EpiVision Epikeratome."

He added "Gebauer is also there for the doctors wanting to advance their practices by introducing the best technology to their patients. Epi-LASIK is arguably superior to LASIK for a patient's long term vision care, and more comfortable, as well as faster than PRK. We will provide doctors with the patient information and support that they need to help their patients and grow their practices."

The contact information for the new corporation is

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*During the past 28 years, Gebauer has gained a wealth of experience in turning new technology ideas into fully developed products that deliver superior and affordable performance. A privately held company based in Neuhausen, Germany, Gebauer brings precision engineering design, component integration, electronics development, software creation and the highest level of quality assurance to its entire medical device manufacturing.*

*The Gebauer EpiVision™ System with MicronEdge™ Separator is the technologically leading product for Epi-LASIK and Advanced Surface Ablation procedures.*

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