



**Sphere Medical Holding PLC**  
("Sphere Medical")

**Sphere Medical wins award at IBIZ 2011**

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All eyes were on Sphere Medical last week when they picked up a trophy at an international business conference with an audience of 100 international companies and 300 UK companies.

Lord Darzi presented the medical company with the "The One to Watch" award at the International Business Innovation Zone (IBIZ) event on 9 March 2011 at London's ExCel.

Sphere Medical was one of 37 companies selected to present at the event by UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) as the most innovative Life Sciences companies in the country.

Dr. Stuart Hendry, CEO of Sphere Medical, said:

"We are delighted with the recognition of the progress made by Sphere Medical and we are now entering into a very exciting phase of the Company's development.

We have recently launched the Pelorus 1000, the world's first commercial rapid propofol analyser, which is receiving a great deal of clinical and commercial interest. The device offers the unique capability to rapidly measure the concentration of the intravenous anaesthetic propofol in blood samples.

In the coming year we will be completing development and starting commercialisation of two further breakthrough products in critical care monitoring."

Sphere Medical, based in Cambridge, partners with leading medical equipment companies to develop and commercialise highly innovative monitoring products that provide clinical and economic benefits in the critical care environment.

IBIZ helps UK Life Sciences companies to meet country specialists from across the world, allowing businesses to learn more about the international opportunities available to them and how they can expand their export activity. As well as exhibiting their innovative products to visitors at the show, over 100 international representatives were at the event; offering their in-market expertise and knowledge to help companies access new markets.

Robert Driver, Director of High Technology Sectors at UKTI, said:

"This new event, run by UKTI alongside the Healthcare Innovation Expo, is a chance to highlight the UK's innovative Life Sciences industry which will help to deliver economic growth.

The UK has the world's most productive research base and figures show the UK medical technology sector generates around £10.6 billion of turnover."

## **Notes to editors**

The UK Trade & Investment Life Sciences International Business Innovation Zone (IBIZ 2011) was held on 9 - 10 March 2011 within the Healthcare Innovation EXPO at ExCeL London. For more information on IBIZ 2011, please see [www.ibizlifesciences.com/invest](http://www.ibizlifesciences.com/invest).

### **About Sphere Medical**

Sphere Medical is developing highly innovative monitoring products to provide clinical and economic benefits in the critical care environment, based on the company's proprietary microsensor technology. The products allow minimally invasive, real time measurement of clinical chemistry parameters and therapeutic drug concentrations, giving healthcare professionals the information they require to more effectively manage therapy and optimise patient outcomes. Sphere Medical was founded in 2002 and is based in Cambridge, UK.

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