



PRESS RELEASE

Drive Medical to Enter European Marketplace Through Acquisition of a Leading Manufacturer and Distributor in Germany

Port Washington, NY – December 20, 2006 - - Drive Medical, one of the leading manufacturers and distributors of durable medical products in the United States, announces that it has entered into an agreement as of December 19, 2006 with the Otto Bock group of companies to acquire Peter Endres GmbH & Co. KG ("**Endres**"), a major manufacturer and distributor of bath lifts and patient aids. Endres manufactures its products through its manufacturing facilities located in Germany and Romania and distributes its products throughout Europe with a significant concentration of its sales in Germany and the UK. Endres' corporate headquarters is located in Isny, Germany and is directed by a seasoned management team. The President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Bernd Ihler, will continue to direct the operations of Endres and play a primary role in Drive Medical's expansion into the European marketplace. The acquisition will be effective as of December 31, 2006.

According to Harvey P. Diamond, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Drive Medical, "the acquisition of Endres will position Drive Medical as a global manufacturer and distributor of durable medical products. With Endres, Drive Medical will enter into the European marketplace with a well-established brand name with significant manufacturing, research and development resources. We are confident that the addition of Dr. Bernd Ihler and the entire Endres management team will contribute significantly to Drive Medical's long-term global expansion program."