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**SpineVision® appoints Vittorio Casazza
as General Manager of its Italy subsidiary**

PARIS, Sept. 13, 2007—**SpineVision®** announced today that it has appointed **Vittorio Casazza** as General Manager of its Italy subsidiary, effective immediately.

Previously, Mr. Casazza was employed by **Wright Medical Italy** since 2004 as Business Director, in charge of the overall operations of the company (sales and marketing, logistics and finance). During his time with Wright Medical, Mr. Casazza was instrumental in completing the reorganization of Wright's Italian subsidiary. Earlier in his career, he held executive positions with **Medtronic Sofamor Danek Italy** (finance manager) and with **PriceWaterHouseCoopers** (Milan, Italy, senior auditor). Mr. Casazza holds a degree in business administration from Catholic University of Milan and an MBA degree from Politecnico University of Milan.

"We are committed to growing our presence throughout Europe, and certainly Italy is one of the key countries in our success blueprint," said **Julian Mackenzie**, SpineVision's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). "Vittorio Casazza's proven track record in implementing transformation, fueled by his strong cross-cultural and communication skills, makes him the ideal executive to secure a broad base of support and buy-in of our expansion plans across all levels and functions of our Italian subsidiary. Consequently, we expect that he will play a significant role in strengthening SpineVision's position as a preeminent and profitable international spine company."

About SpineVision

SpineVision (www.spinevision.com) is exclusively focused on bringing innovative *motion preservation* and *fusion* devices to spine specialists around the world.

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