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**SpineVision® promotes Stephane Bette
to General Manager of its U.S. operations, SpineVision Inc.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5, 2008— [SpineVision®](http://www.spinevision.com) announced today that it has promoted **Stephane Bette** to the position of General Manager of SpineVision Inc., its U.S. operations, effective immediately.

Since January 2007, Mr. Bette has served as Vice President of SpineVision's U.S. Operations at its San Francisco headquarters and Director of R&D. As one of the five co-founders of SpineVision, he began his career at SpineVision's Paris headquarters in September 1999 as R&D Project Manager, contributing to the development of the majority of the Company's existing product portfolio. Prior to SpineVision, Mr. Bette spent nearly three years at Sofamor-Danek Group, Paris.

"Stephane Bette has spent the past two years in the U.S. market establishing relationships with thought-leading spine surgeons and fortifying our infrastructure," said **Julian Mackenzie**, SpineVision's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). "He will no doubt continue to play a crucial role as we further entrench SpineVision as not only a *preeminent*, but also a *profitable*, 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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