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MAKO Surgical Corp. Announces Support of 2007 BotsIQ Student Robotics Program

MIAMI, Fla. (April 18, 2007) – MAKO Surgical Corp., a leading American robotics company, has always put a premium on development: development of its technology, development of its market share and development of its people. Today, MAKO announced an initiative to assist in the development of the next generation of robotic scientists. MAKO will join the University of Miami College of Engineering and the Florida International University's College of Engineering in a newly created initiative called the BotsIQ "Reading, Writing, Robotics" Program, which will follow students ten to twelve years of age for a five year period as they learn about robotics, attend robotics summer camp and much more. The program aims to influence the choices kids make both in school and in their careers. MAKO Surgical Corp. and BotsIQ will be introducing this new Program to over 200 5th and 6th grade students at the North Beach Elementary School, in Miami Beach, on Thursday, April 19, 2007.

"The BotsIQ Program has taken great strides in introducing robotics and encouraging the development of robotic skills for students at all levels," said Maurice R. Ferré, President and CEO of MAKO. "Educational programs such as BotsIQ lead students to pursue careers in mathematics, science, technology, engineering, manufacturing and, of course, medicine. Some of these students may very well utilize their skills in robotics to develop systems that will one day positively impact the lives of many around us. Making a difference is at the core of MAKO's mission."

MAKO Surgical Corp. has developed a very advanced robotic surgical technology that addresses the increasing needs of today's active, aging population. MAKO's FDA-cleared, surgeon-guided robotic system allows surgeons to provide an innovative therapy to patients with early stage degenerative joint disease of the knee. Founded in November 2004, MAKO Surgical Corp. is already among the largest venture capital funded medical technology companies in Florida, having raised more than \$50 million since 2005.

The company owns or licenses more than 230 patents and patent applications in areas such as robotics, image-guided surgery, implants and materials. The high-tech work from MAKO is attracting the attention of many, including former Governor Bush, who visited the facilities in September 2006.

"BotsIQ is honored to receive the support of MAKO Surgical, Florida's very own robotics company. It is so satisfying to know that a corporation such as MAKO sees how our educational program helps to produce more technologically savvy students, who will be our future workforce," stated Nola Garcia, CEO of BotsIQ.

For more information on the BotsIQ visit www.botsiq.org or call 305-264-1488. For more information on MAKO Surgical Corp., please visit www.makosurgical.com.

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