

**News Release** 

# Nice & Green guarantees EUR 500,000 for SpineGuard's Capital Increase, projecting a total raise of over EUR 2 million

Nyon Switzerland, 15 November 2023 – Nice & Green, the Swiss investment firm, has contributed as a guarantee with EUR 500'000 in the capital increase of SpineGuard (FR0011464452 – ALSGD) a French medtech firm that deploys its DSG® (Dynamic Surgical Guidance) sensing technology to secure and streamline the placement of bone implant.

The funds raised will support the financing for (i) the expansion of commercial efforts in the United States, (ii) the acceleration of the deployment of new applications of DSG technology, and (iii) the launch of new products within the next twelve months.

Bertrand Schmitt, Managing Partner of Nice & Green expressed: "We have been financially supporting SpineGuard since 2017, establishing a long-standing relationship. Today, we are delighted to stand behind SpineGuard once again by guaranteeing their capital increase. Our commitment to this operation reflects our confidence in their great potential."

### **About Nice & Green**

Nice & Green is a leading privately held Swiss investment firm, active in the European market providing smart funding solutions to listed Micro-, Small- and Mid-Cap companies supporting their growth as partners. Find out more at <a href="mailto:nicengreen.ch">nicengreen.ch</a>.

## **About SpineGuard**

SpineGuard (EPA: ALSGD), founded in 2009 by Pierre Jérôme and Stéphane Bette in both France and the USA, is an innovative company specializing in the deployment of its proprietary radiation-free real-time sensing technology known as DSG® (Dynamic Surgical Guidance). This technology is employed to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of implant placement within the skeletal system.

The core activities of SpineGuard encompass the design, development, and marketing of medical devices, which have been utilized in over 95,000 surgical procedures on a global scale. The effectiveness of DSG® has been validated through twenty-five studies published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, showcasing its numerous advantages for patients, surgeons, surgical teams, and healthcare facilities.

Leveraging these strong foundations and forging strategic partnerships, SpineGuard has extended the application of its DSG® technology into innovative areas. These include the creation



of the "smart" pedicle screw, the development of the DSG Connect visualization and registration interface, its involvement in dental implantology, and contributions to the field of surgical robotics. DSG® was co-invented by Maurice Bourlion, Ph.D., Ciaran Bolger, M.D., Ph.D., and Alain Vanquaethem, Biomedical Engineer. Find out more at <a href="mailto:spineguard.com">spineguard.com</a>.

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