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IOPtima Announces Distribution Agreement for IOPtiMate Systems in China

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IOPtima, a subsidiary of BioLight Life Sciences Investments, announced that it has signed an exclusive distribution agreement for the sale and marketing of the IOPtiMate system in China. As part of the agreement, IOPtima receives a commitment that at least 100 systems will be purchased during the initial term of the agreement, according to a company news release.

The IOPtiMate system is based on CO2 laser technology that enables the performance of a unique filtration surgery to treat glaucoma without penetrating the inner part of the eye. This allows for substantial reduction in post-operative complications and use of eye drops, compared with alternative treatments.

IOPtima's partner in China is a well-known distributor that represents leading global brands in the diagnosis and treatment of ophthalmic diseases. The 4-year agreement includes a minimum purchase commitment, and may be extended to an additional 4 years should the minimum purchase obligation be met. Under the agreement, the distributor is responsible for all local marketing, advertising, and sales activity of the IOPtiMate system, including on-site installation, training, and support. Revenues will consist of system sales and per-procedure fees.

In March 2014, the China Food and Drug Administration, (CFDA), approved the marketing and sale of the IOPtiMate system, and initial sales are expected to begin following training and evaluation in key local medical centers over the next few months.

Ronen Castro, IOPtima's chief executive officer said, "Entering into a strategic distribution agreement in China allows us to begin commercial activities in one of the world's largest glaucoma markets and is a major step for our company. The distributor's commitment to purchase at least 100 IOPtiMate systems during the initial term of the agreement reflects their full belief in our technology and its unique solution. This agreement is a significant advancement in our plan to penetrate developing markets in Asia where there is no available solution for a large population of patients."

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