



## **dj Orthopedics, LLC Plans IPO**

Vista, Calif. (August 13, 2001) -- dj Orthopedics, LLC, a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of products and services for the orthopedic sports medicine market, announced today that its parent, DonJoy, LLC, expects to file by the end of 2001 a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an initial public offering of the common stock of a new corporation that it intends to form in connection with the offering. The size of the offering has not yet been determined. Proceeds from the offering are expected to be used to repay a portion of its indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. The timing and terms of any such offering are subject to, among other things, prevailing market conditions, and no assurance can be given that any such offering will actually be consummated.

A registration statement relating to these securities has not yet been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy the securities be accepted prior to the time the registration statement relating to the securities becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. An offering of common stock will only be made by means of a prospectus.

dj Orthopedics is a world leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of products and services for the orthopedic sports medicine market. Our broad range of over 600 existing products, together with those under development, includes surgical and non-surgical products for the repair, regeneration and rehabilitation of soft tissue and bone injuries. For more information, please contact Les Cross, president and CEO, at (760) 734-3530 or Cy Talbot, senior vice president, finance and CFO, at (760) 734-3559 at 2985 Scott Street, Vista, Calif. 92083.

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