



AtriCure, Inc. Announces the Closing of its Initial Public Offering and the Acquisition of Enable Medical Corporation

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WEST CHESTER, Ohio--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 10, 2005--AtriCure, Inc. (Nasdaq:ATRC), a medical device company focused on developing, manufacturing and selling innovative surgical devices, today announced the closing of its initial public offering and contemporaneous acquisition of Enable Medical Corporation. The company also announced that the underwriters have exercised their over-allotment option in full.

AtriCure issued 4,150,000 common shares with gross proceeds of \$49.8 million, including the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option. In addition, certain selling shareholders sold an aggregate of 450,000 AtriCure common shares at the closing pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

Enable manufactures AtriCure's Isolator handpieces, an essential component of AtriCure's bipolar ablation system. The aggregate purchase price for Enable was \$7 million of which \$500,000 was paid prior to today's closing, excluding any pre-closing dividends made by Enable and certain contingent consideration payable by AtriCure upon certain post-closing sales of assets formerly held by Enable.

David Drachman, President and CEO of AtriCure, commented, "We are excited about the closing of the IPO and the Enable acquisition and look forward to building upon our accomplishments to date."

About AtriCure, Inc.

AtriCure, Inc. is a medical device company focused on developing, manufacturing and selling innovative surgical devices to create precise lesions, or scars, in soft tissues. Medical journals have described the adoption by leading cardiothoracic surgeons of the AtriCure, Inc. bipolar ablation system as a standard treatment alternative during open-heart surgical procedures to safely, rapidly and reliably create lesions in cardiac, or heart, tissue to block the abnormal electrical impulses that cause atrial fibrillation, a rapid, irregular quivering of the upper chambers of the heart.

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