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Cadence BiomedicalTM Closes Oversubscribed \$1.1 Million Series A2

Cadence's Kickstart TM is a new way to walk

Seattle, WA (April 26, 2012) – Cadence Biomedical, a provider of medical devices that help people with severe disabilities walk, announced the closing of an oversubscribed \$1.1 million Series A2 financing led by HealthTech Capital. Other investors include Sand Hill Angels, Tech Coast Angels, ACE Fund, Frontier Angel Fund, WINGS, Alliance of Angels, and Keiretsu Forum Northwest. The financing will support manufacturing and sales as Cadence releases its revolutionary KickstartTM Kinetic Orthosis to the market.

"The close of this financing represents a significant milestone in the history of Cadence," said Cadence CEO Brian Glaister. "We are pleased with the syndicate of investors who have joined in this round and are excited to work with these new partners as we release Kickstart to the market."

"Cadence Biomedical will change people's lives," said Don Ross, Co-Founder and Managing Director of HealthTech Capital. "In people with disabilities, Kickstart significantly improves walking mobility and endurance, and Kickstart wearers are excited about their new independence and increased activity levels. Kickstart is a major technological advance that can benefit millions, and we are pleased to provide financial and advisory support."

Cadence Biomedical also has been awarded grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Congressionally-Directed Medical Research Program. Kickstart, Cadence's flagship product, is a Kinetic Orthosis that amplifies existing strength to help people with severe disabilities walk. Kickstart uses no motors or batteries. Instead, a proprietary tuned system of pulleys and springs captures energy during the beginning of a step and then returns it at the right moment to help propel the user forward and lift the leg in preparation for the next step. This action can help many people with severe disabilities walk faster and farther.

About Cadence Biomedical

Cadence Biomedical, headquartered in Seattle, WA, is a medical device company that is committed to helping the 2.3 million Americans who suffer severe mobility impairments to gain a more mobile and independent life. Cadence is developing a new class of device, a Kinetic Orthosis, which provides stability and movement assistance to weakened muscles without the

use of powered mechanisms. The device not only improves walking ability, but also allows many who would otherwise require wheelchairs to regain strength and coordination. For more information, please visit www.cadencebiomedical.com, www.twitter.com/cadencebio, and www.facebook.com/cadencebio.

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