



## **OrthoForge Names Jim Fries As New Chief Executive Officer**

Grand Rapids, MI – November 28, 2016 – OrthoForge, an early stage medical device company concentrating in osteogenesis, today announced that it has appointed Jim Fries as Chief Executive Officer effective immediately.

Mr. Fries has over 20 years of commercial and operational excellence experience with medical device companies. He has held leadership positions for venture-backed companies throughout the orthopedic, vascular, radiofrequency, and digital health markets. Those companies include VNUS Medical, LipoScience, Vascular Insights, Doctor Evidence, and Novasys Medical.

"We are pleased to welcome Jim to OrthoForge and look forward to his leadership", said Erik Hall of Lee Shore Ventures. "We are excited that Jim's proven record of producing rapid growth and results across many medical device businesses will help OrthoForge take the next step in their upward growth curve. That leadership will also be valuable as we position the company to locate in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"I am very pleased to join OrthoForge during this fast paced growth period", said Mr. Fries. "This is an exciting time as we continue to validate all the key drivers that will position OrthoForge to be a market leader in osteogenesis and bone healing".

### **About OrthoForge**

OrthoForge is a privately held medical device company focused on providing solutions to clinicians worldwide in the areas of osteogenesis and bone healing through the use of their proprietary product platform. The company will be headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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