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Stinger Medical to be honored at the 2005 GBS Eagles conference

Emory's Business School and Innovations Publishing award the fastest growing private companies in the Southeast

(Murfreesboro, Tennessee. May 3) **Stinger Medical**, provider of mobile solutions and medical technologies to the healthcare industry, announced that it will be honored at the 2005 **GBS Eagles** conference as one of the fastest growing private companies in the southeastern United States. **GBS Eagles** is a program founded by The Center for Entrepreneurship and Corporate Growth (CECG) at Emory's Goizueta Business School (GBS) and Innovations Publishing, LLC. As research partners, Emory and Innovations examine the percentage increase of a company's sales and headcount over a three year period to identify companies and executives who exemplify high performance. **Stinger Medical**, which grew its revenues 115% over a three year period from 2002 to 2004, joins an elite group of companies whose profiles can be viewed at <http://www.innovationspublishing.com/georgia/eagleCompanies.asp>.

The inaugural **GBS Eagles** conference, the Southeast's premier forum for discussing growth issues faced by emerging private companies, will be held on May 11, 2005 at Emory's Business School. The invitation-only conference will feature three moderated panels consisting of Eagles companies with relevant success stories. Donald L. Chapman, Chairman of ChapCo Investments, LLC, will be the conference's keynote speaker.

"Our mission with the **GBS Eagles** program is to understand the critical issues a high-growth company faces throughout its business lifecycle and to identify the successful processes implemented to address these issues," said Edward Hess, executive director of the CECG. **GBS Eagles** are recognized for their success through exclusive networking events with entrepreneurs, advisors and capital resources, exclusive conferences, promotions and published research. Eagles companies will also be featured in the August 2005 publication of Georgia Trend Magazine.

GBS Eagles are private companies that have:

- Generated more than \$3 million in revenue during the last twelve months,
- Exhibited annual revenue growth in excess of 20 percent compounded over the past three years, and/or
- Experienced headcount growth in excess of 25 percent compounded over the past three years

"It is an honor to be recognized as a member of the inaugural class of GBS Eagles by The Center for Entrepreneurship and Corporate Growth (CECG) at Emory's Goizueta Business School (GBS) and Innovations Publishing, LLC" said Phillip Suiter, president and chief executive officer of **Stinger Medical**. "This prestigious recognition and Stinger's overall growth would not have been possible without our employees' dedication to producing quality products and providing unmatched customer service." **Stinger Medical** has also been recognized by *Inc. Magazine* as one of America's 500 fastest growing private companies, by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce as a Music City Future 50 business and by the *Nashville Business Journal* as winner of their Best In Business Award.

About Innovations Publishing

Atlanta-based Innovations Publishing LLC was formed in 2002 by Ben Dyer, a General Partner of Cordova Intellimedia Ventures. Innovations' Publishing manages the largest collection of information on emerging and high-growth private companies in the Southeast. Investors, lawyers, CPAs and others involved in the deal flow rely on this comprehensive Web database and weekly e-newsletter to stay abreast of opportunities, investment transactions, customer successes, new product lines, and executive team changes. The company publishes both Southeast Innovations and Georgia Bioscience Innovations.

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Additional information about the Center for Entrepreneurship and Corporate Growth can be found at www.goizueta.emory.edu/CECG.

About Stinger Medical

Customers value Stinger Medical as a long-term partner that consistently delivers unmatched products and services. Leveraging more than a decade of healthcare experience, Stinger understands the unique needs of healthcare providers. The 40,000 installations are a testament to the customers' trust and confidence in Stinger's commitment to product innovation, service and support. Stinger Medical is dedicated to creating products that:

- Streamline work flow processes
- Reduce errors
- Enhance quality of patient care
- Increase patient confidence
- Put focus back on the patient

For more information about Stinger Medical and its products and services, please visit its interactive website at www.stingermedical.com or call 888.909.8906 to speak with a representative.

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