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EL.EN.'S LASER TECHNOLOGY USED IN "COSMETIC" RESTORATION OF "DAVID"

Verrocchio's 15th Century Masterpiece Prepared for Exhibit in the U.S.

Chelmsford, MA (January 20, 2004)---Cynosure, Inc., a leading developer and manufacturer of cosmetic and medical lasers, announced that its parent company, El. En., headquartered in Florence, Italy, has provided the laser technology used in the recent restoration of Verrocchio's David. In preparation for exhibition in the U.S., the 4-foot bronze sculpture from the National Museum of the Bargello in Florence was restored for the first time since its creation in the mid-15th century.

Conservator Ludovica Nicolai at the Bargello conducted the restoration, which was made possible through collaboration between the Bargello and the High Museum in Atlanta, Georgia. A surgically-precise Nd:YAG laser was reconfigured by El.En.'s engineers into the EOS 1000. The EOS 1000, adapted to work on stone and metal, was used to remove centuries of varnish and dirt that covered the sculpture's surface. This laser was capable of penetrating precisely to the level of the fine gold leaf gilding, which highlighted the sculpture's surface, without damage.

El. En.'s lasers been used in several restorations throughout Italy including Giambologna's "The Rape of the Sabine Women" sculpture, Donatello's "Prophet Abacus" statue, the Cupola and Pisano's reliefs of Santa Maria del Fiore (the Duomo), the façades of the Church of St. Frediano and the Priory of Povia, as well as the bas reliefs of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

The restoration of David has significantly altered the interpretation of the piece by art historians, reinforcing the theory that it is most probably a portrait by Verrocchio of his most famous pupil, Leonardo da Vinci. The sculpture, one of the most important and influential masterpieces of the Renaissance, is now on exhibit until February 8, 2004, at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta. It will then travel to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, for exhibit from February 13 to March 21, 2004. Both exhibits are being supported by Worldspan, L.P.

For more information, call Cynosure at 800-886-2966 and visit www.cynosurelaser.com.

About Cynosure

Cynosure develops, manufactures, and markets laser technology products at its Chelmsford, Massachusetts headquarters for worldwide distribution. The company's extensive product line includes the V-Star™ pulse dye laser for vascular, birthmark and facial treatments, the Apogee™ family of hair removal lasers, the TriStar™, Apogee® Elite™, Acclaim™ and SmartEpil™ multi-application cosmetic lasers, the PhotoLight® pulsed light system, the TriActive® LaserDermology™ for cellulite treatment and therapeutic massage and the PhotoGenica® SV for surgical ENT applications.

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In 2002, El. En., Italy's leading laser developer and manufacturer, acquired a majority position of Cynosure, Inc. The product mix of the two companies is highly complementary and will provide opportunities for growth through an increased mix of products and wider coverage of global markets. El. En. and Cynosure are working closely to optimize joint production processes, research and development efforts, and to exploit worldwide distribution channels.

Today, over 5000 of Cynosure and El.En. lasers and light-based systems are installed around the world and are used in treating a full range of conditions.

Cynosure has offices in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Singapore and Japan, and has forged a strategic partnership with Suzhou Cynosure Medical Devices in Suzhou, Peoples Republic of China. Cynosure's global reach extends to more than 60 nations and has given the company worldwide recognition in physician practices.

Cynosure was founded in 1991 by Dr. Horace Furumoto, who also founded Candela Corp. (NASDAQ: CLZR).

About The El. En. Group

The El.El. Group is Europe's leading laser company, with products for industrial and medical markets and has been Cynosure's partner since early 2002. For more information, visit www.elengroup.com.

About Worldspan, L.P.

World span, headquartered in Atlanta, is a leader in travel technology resources for travel suppliers, travel agencies, e-commerce sites and corporations worldwide. Additional information is available at www.worldspan.com.

About the High Museum of Art

The High Museum of Art, founded in 1905 as the Atlanta Art Association, is the leading art museum in the Southeastern United States. Additional information is available at www.high.org.

About the National Gallery of Art

The National Gallery of Art was created in 1937 for the people of the United States of America by a joint resolution of Congress, accepting the gift of financier and art collector Andrew W. Mellon. Additional information is available at www.nga.gov.

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