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**SeQual Technologies Launches Eclipse™ Oxygen System
for Home Healthcare Market**

*Eclipse™ gives home-bound patients the freedom
to travel around town or around the world*

SAN DIEGO – SeQual Technologies Inc., which develops oxygen systems known worldwide for their reliability, quality, revolutionary design and economy, announced today the commercial launch of its Eclipse™ Oxygen System.

The Eclipse™ Oxygen System is the only device on the market that provides continuous flow operation of up to 3 liters per minute in a lightweight portable unit to meet a patient's stationary and ambulatory needs.

The commercial launch of the Eclipse™ marks the debut of an oxygen system envisioned by SeQual Chairman and CEO Jim Bixby and his technology experts to meet the needs of an aging yet active generation. The Eclipse™ allows bedridden or home-bound patients to be ambulatory and to travel, freeing them from 50-pound stationary home oxygen concentrators and out-dated compressed gas cylinder technology.

“Our new SeQual Eclipse™ Oxygen System is the first concentrator that offers home oxygen patients continuous flow in a portable unit, and home health care providers a new product option for their fleet inventory of oxygen equipment,” Bixby said.

“We named the device Eclipse because it surpasses all other battery operated oxygen concentrators on the market today with its continuous flow feature,” Bixby added. “It's lightweight and operates on battery power, making it the only oxygen concentrator that gives patients the freedom to travel without having to carry cumbersome and expensive oxygen bottles.”

Developed over five years at a cost of \$12 million, the Eclipse™ Oxygen System weighs a mere 17 pounds, has a retractable handle and wheels for mobility, and is about the size of a student's backpack.

“SeQual has a national reputation for making respiratory care easy and manageable for providers and patients,” said Ed Radtke, company co-founder and vice

president of sales and marketing. “The Eclipse is a technological breakthrough, and we expect a rapid adoption in the commercial arena.”

Oxygen concentrators are critical for patients who need supplemental oxygen and provide cost-effective, easy-to-use alternatives to bottled oxygen.

Comments from participants in the Eclipse™ Oxygen System beta tests:

“It’s a fantastic item; it’s the next step forward.”

Mark Goldstein Sr.

Provider, Timberlake Respiratory Care, Sacramento, Calif.

“My Eclipse is so small and quiet; my friends hardly notice it’s there. When I take it to the grocery store and put in my buggy, nobody sees it. All they see is the nosepiece. They turn around and look for a machine but they don’t see it because it’s hidden in the grocery cart!”

Trixie Robinson

Patient, Carlsbad, California

“The real convenience is for people who like to travel. I carried the Eclipse on the airplane as luggage and it even fit under the seat.”

Keith Price

Patient, Boise, Idaho

“It is very quiet compared to my other concentrator. The noise is significantly reduced and I can have normal conversations.”

Jack Woolsey

Patient, San Diego, California

“I love my Eclipse; it has become a close friend. The Eclipse has allowed me to return to Africa and resume my medical ministry.”

Dr. Amba Mputela

Missionary, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

SeQual Technologies Inc.

Founded in 1991, SeQual offers a family of innovative products ranging from the 3 LPM (liter-per-minute) continuous flow portable Eclipse to its popular, compact, easy-to-use bedside 10 LPM unit. More than 80,000 oxygen systems in use today rely SeQual’s proven technology. SeQual’s air separation systems are used for industrial applications such as water purification, oxygenation for aquaculture, producing feed gas for ozone generators, or for any other processes needing high-purity, dry oxygen or nitrogen on site. SeQual is a private company is based in San Diego. For more information, see www.sequal.com.

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