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**Sydney Australia 02 April 2007:** Ventracor (ASX:VCR) today announced the 100th implant of the VentrAssist left ventricular assist device (LVAD).

The surgical procedure was performed by a team led by Professor Lars Wiklund at the Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg in Sweden.

Professor Wiklund said: "We are honoured to be the team to implant the 100th VentrAssist, and to join the growing number of distinguished surgeons and cardiologists worldwide using this exciting Australian technology to help heart failure patients and their families."

The CEO of Ventracor, Peter Crosby, said: "More than a dozen European hospitals have been trained to implant the VentrAssist, the BRACE Study is gathering momentum, and implants in Europe are growing.

"We will open a logistics centre in the Netherlands in coming months to support our business expansion."

"The VentrAssist is an Australian success story that has touched the lives of 100 patients around the world. We look forward to seeing that number grow in the coming years as we build our business," Mr Crosby said.

#### **About Ventracor**

Ventracor is a global medical device company which produces an implantable blood pump, the VentrAssist left ventricular assist device (LVAD), as therapy to improve the lives of heart failure patients and their families. Ventracor is dedicated to building partnerships with healthcare professionals to make the VentrAssist the standard-of-care worldwide.

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