



Palomar Medical to market Quantel's SINON™ tattoo removal laser in the United States and Canada

Quantel SA (Euronext: QUA), a leading manufacturer of solid state lasers, announced today that it has entered into a Distribution Agreement with Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: PMTI), a leading researcher and developer of light-based systems for cosmetic treatments, for Quantel's SINON™ Q-switched ruby laser system for tattoo removal in the United States and Canada.

Q-switched ruby laser for removal of tattoos

The SINON™ Q-switch ruby laser was developed by Quantel Derma GmbH (formerly WaveLight Aesthetic GmbH) based in Erlangen, Germany. Its speed and clinical efficacy make the SINON the choice of leading experts in aesthetic dermatology for tattoo removal.

Palomar's Chief Executive Officer Joseph P. Caruso commented, "We are pleased to become the exclusive distributor for Quantel Derma's SINON Q-Switched ruby laser for tattoo removal in the United States and Canada. With the shortest pulse and highest peak power of all ruby lasers available, the SINON ruby laser is optimized to treat the more complex and difficult to remove tattoos you see today."

Joint efforts in the United States and Canada

The SINON™ Q-switch ruby laser will be exclusively marketed by Palomar in the United States and Canada. Quantel Derma USA based in Bozeman, Montana will be in charge of installation and technical support of the systems.

Alain de Salaberry, Quantel's Président Directeur Général said: "Its strong sales force and its experience with Q-switch ruby lasers make Palomar an ideal partner for the marketing of Quantel's SINON™ system."

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Founded in 1970, the QUANTEL Group has over the last 10 years established itself as one of the world's leading specialists for scientific (research laboratories, universities), industrial (micromachining, metrics, military) and medical (ophthalmology, dermatology) laser technologies.

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Palomar is a leading researcher and developer of light-based systems for cosmetic treatments. Palomar pioneered the optical hair removal field, when, in 1997, it introduced the first high-powered laser hair removal system. Since then, many of the major advances in light-based hair removal have been based on Palomar technology.

Les titres de Quantel sont cotés sur l'Eurolist (compartiment C) d'Euronext.

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