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**ADVANCES IN SCREW SYSTEM DESIGN ROUND OUT PRODUCT OFFERING
FOR FRACTURES, JOINT FUSION AND OSTEOTOMIES**

Surgeon Assurance is Top Priority for New Bone Fixation System

San Diego, CA — January 23, 2007 — Nexa Orthopedics, Inc. ("Nexa") announced today the release of its new 3.0 compression screw system. This screw system rounds out the NexFix™ family of fixation devices by offering a cannulated compression screw commonly used in forefoot, mid-foot, hand fractures, fusions and corrective osteotomies.

The system features advanced instrumentation including high torque drivers, countersinks and extraction tools for intraoperative flexibility and surgeon assurance.

"The inclusion of a small diameter, cannulated, compression screw system is integral to Nexa's strategy of developing a system approach which meets a variety of surgical and economic needs for our customers", said Chris Harber, Vice President of Marketing and US Sales.

About Nexa Orthopedics, Inc.

Nexa Orthopedics, Inc. was founded in 2004 by HealthpointCapital to create the preeminent company in extremities surgery through a program of business investments, technology in-licensing and internal development. Paul Nichols, Nexa President and CEO, has 15 years experience in extremities orthopedics as both an executive and entrepreneur, including founding both Avanta Orthopaedics Corporation and Futura Biomedical, LLC.

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