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## **HIVOX BIOTEK COMES TO THE RESCUE – ADDING THREE NEW FACILITIES TO PRODUCE EAR THERMOMETERS**

Additional facilities help take on Asian shortage of thermometers after SARS crisis

**FREMONT, Calif. (July 22, 2003)** – HIVOX Biotek Co ([www.Hivox-biotek.com](http://www.Hivox-biotek.com)) an inventor and manufacturer of biomedical devices, has recently built three additional facilities in Taiwan to produce ear thermometers and thermometer caps in order to stop the crippling thermometer shortage plaguing Asia.

In response to the world-wide shortage, HIVOX built high-tech facilities to increase the number of ear thermometers available on the market – facilities that are sophisticated enough to require a special room for calibrating thermometers to exacting temperature standards. Since the SARS epidemic and subsequent scare, there has been a shortage of thermometers. HIVOX ear thermometers were proven both essential and durable recently when people in Hong Kong, Taiwan and China were using thermometers up to 1,000 times-a-day in airports and at the entrance of buildings to check for carriers in order to prevent the spread of disease.

Working to educate people on the reliability of ear thermometers, HIVOX has introduced the latest in technologically-advanced thermometers for \$19 - \$39.

## **Product Information**

The i-scan TS-510 Digital Ear Thermometer takes the body temperature in only one-second. Its unique design and waterproof probe gives the product a higher performance level than traditional thermometers and is more convenient to use. When re-using to test temperature fluctuations and accuracy, the i-scan TS-510 is extremely easy-to-clean and hassle-free. After using, simply clean the probe with a cotton cloth moistened with alcohol between measurements.

## **Functions and Advantages of i-scan TS-510:**

- One shot measurement in 1 second
- Unique waterproof probe design, no probe cover is required
- Accurate & reliable measurement due to advanced sensor technology
- One-button easy operation
- Fever alarm
- Easy to read LCD display
- Auto-display memory
- Automatic power-off
- Easy change from/to Celsius - Fahrenheit
- Compact & light-weight

## **Availability**

The HIVOX thermometer begins shipping immediately. For more information, visit the DNF distributor Web site at [www.HIVOXproduct.com](http://www.HIVOXproduct.com).

## **About HIVOX Biotek**

HIVOX Biotek Co was established in 2000 as an inventor and manufacturer of biomedical electronic devices. Based in Taiwan, the company produces and markets patented medical and healthcare products that improve consumers' quality of living. At HIVOX, 'Innovation' is the key principle for business operation and is the propelling force for their rapid growth. HIVOX's products originated from the concept of 'Bioinformatics,' that is, by incorporating life sciences with electronic technology, all of the products can detect and analyze biological properties,

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People don't like obtrusive devices strapped to their faces or blocks in their mouths (such as CPCA and MAD). Most people are reticent to undergo surgery for snoring; less than 0.2% choose CPAP, MAD or surgery.

<sup>2</sup> Snorers often abandon the MAD treatment course since it needs several months for adaptation.

<sup>3</sup> Many medical doctors think the effect of surgery is still debatable

HIVOX Opens Three New Facilities to Manufacture Ear Thermometers to Stop the Shortage  
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enabling users to perform self-testing and self-treatment at home. HIVOX's latest products are SnoreStopper™ and Dreamate™. The company has just set up its US operation in 2002 in Fremont, Calif. to offer local service to US users.

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