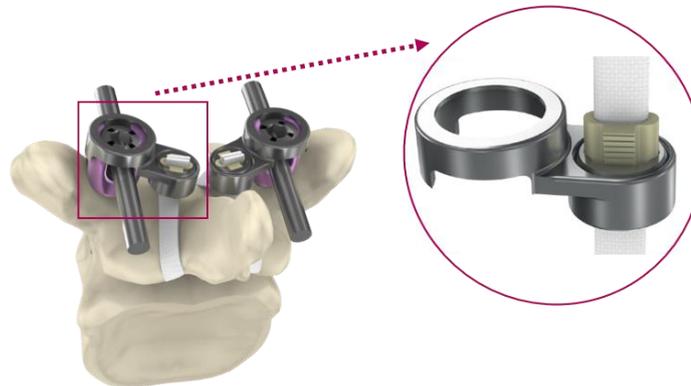


## FDA clearance for JAZZ Cap® System

- Proprietary solution addressing a potential market of USD2.5 billion<sup>1</sup>

**Bordeaux, Boston, March 19, 2019 – 08:00 am CET** - IMPLANET (Euronext Growth: ALIMP, FR0010458729, eligible for PEA-PME equity savings plans), a medical technology company specializing in vertebral and knee surgery implants, has announced that it has received 510(k) authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its JAZZ Cap® System, designed to meet the constraints of vertebral fusion indications in adult patients. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> 510(k) authorization from FDA for the JAZZ® product range.

This approval follows the award of CE marking last November<sup>2</sup>. Developed primarily to facilitate the treatment of degenerative conditions in adult patients, JAZZ Cap® is a unique and complete proprietary solution for securing screws in poor quality bone – a factor in 10% to 30% of vertebral fusion cases in adult patients<sup>3</sup>.



This clearance is a key component in the Private Label Distribution Agreement signed with SeaSpine Holdings Corporation (NASDAQ; SPNE) announced in February<sup>4</sup>. JAZZ Cap® technology is suitable for use with specific SeaSpine screw systems and will strengthen the company's product offering by providing a unique solution for securing pedicle screws.

Ludovic Lastennet, Implanet's Chief Executive Officer, commented: *"In an increasingly restrictive regulatory climate, the speed with which we received this clearance represents a significant step for the development of our company, opening a unique opportunity in the US degenerative spine market. Alongside the marketing of this solution by our Implanet America team, the combination of JAZZ Cap® technology with the SeaSpine posterior fixation system will enable us to offer a unique solution and cost effective solution with broad access to the world's biggest market."*

<sup>1</sup> Sources: i-Data 2010; D. K. Chin et al. Osteoporos Int (2007) 18:1219–1224; Company; 2015 Health Advances study

<sup>2</sup> See [press release of 20 November 2018: CE mark clearance for the Jazz Cap System®, a screw securing solution for vertebral fusion](#)

<sup>3</sup> Source: 2015 Health Advances study

<sup>4</sup> See [press release of 21 February 2019: Strategic partnership between SeaSpine and Implanet in the United States](#)

## About Implanet

Founded in 2007, Implanet is a medical technology company that manufactures high-quality implants for orthopedic surgery. Its flagship product, the Jazz® latest-generation implant, aims to treat spinal pathologies requiring vertebral fusion surgery. Protected by four families of international patents, Jazz® has obtained 510(k) regulatory clearance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the United States and the CE mark. Implanet employs 38 staff and recorded 2018 sales of €6.7 million. For further information, please visit [www.implanet.com](http://www.implanet.com). Based near Bordeaux in France, Implanet established a US subsidiary in Boston in 2013.

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