

TransEnterix, Inc. Reports Operating Results for the Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2014

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- TransEnterix, Inc. (NYSE MKT:TRXC), a medical device company that is pioneering the use of robotics and flexible instruments to improve minimally invasive surgery, today announced its operating and financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2014. TransEnterix filed its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 on Friday, February 20, 2015.

2014 Operating Highlights

- Uplisted and began trading on NYSE MKT Market
- Completed public offering of common stock, raising \$52.4 million, net of issuance costs
- Filed pre-submission documentation with FDA regarding the SurgiBot[™] System
- Completed 14 pre-clinical robotic surgical procedures using the SurgiBot System
- Performed first human cases using SPIDER Flex Ligating Shears
- Expanded loan agreement with Oxford Finance LLC and Silicon Valley Bank

"We continue to make solid progress towards our 510(k) submission for the SurgiBot System. We recently increased the frequency of our pre-clinical cases and have completed multiple general surgery and urology procedures using SurgiBot in the porcine model," said Todd M. Pope, President and Chief Executive Officer of TransEnterix. "We remain on track to submit our 510(k) in mid-2015 and continue to focus on our goal to commercialize the first patient-side robotic surgery system following FDA clearance."

For the three months ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported a net loss of \$8.1 million, or \$0.13 per share, including research and development expenses of \$6.0 million, sales and marketing expenses of \$0.4 million, and general and administrative expenses of \$1.1 million. Operating expenses were primarily associated with the development of the SurgiBot System. For the full year ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported a net loss of \$37.7 million, or \$0.64 per share. On December 31, 2014, the Company is cash and cash equivalents totaled \$34.8 million.

Conference Call

TransEnterix, Inc. will host a conference call on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 8:30 AM ET to discuss its 2014 fourth quarter and full year operating and financial results. To listen to the conference call on your telephone, please dial (888) 438-5449 for domestic callers or (719) 325-2142 for international callers approximately ten minutes prior to the start time. To access the live audio webcast or archived recording, use the following link http://ir.transenterix.com/events.cfm. The replay will be available on the Company's website.

About SurgiBot

The <u>SurgiBot</u>[™] system, currently in development, is a minimally invasive, patierstide robotic surgery system. The system utilizes <u>flexible instruments</u> through articulating channels controlled directly by the surgeon, with robotic assistance, at the patient's bedside. The flexible nature of the system allows for multiple instruments to be introduced and deployed through a single incision. The SurgiBot system has not been cleared by the FDA for use the in United States.

About TransEnterix

TransEnterix is a medical device company that is pioneering the use of robotics and flexible instruments to improve minimally invasive surgery. The company is focused on the development and commercialization of the SurgiBot[™] system, a minimally invasive surgical robotic system that allows the surgeon to be patient-side within the sterile field. For more information, visit the company's website at <u>www.transenterix.com</u>.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes statements relating to the SurgiBot system, our flexible energy device and our current regulatory and commercialization plans for these products. These statements and other statements regarding our future plans and goals constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and are intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that are often difficult to predict, are beyond our control, and which may cause results to differ materially from expectations. Factors that could cause our results to differ materially from those described include, but are not limited to, whether the SurgiBot system's 510(k) application(s) will be will be submitted by mid-2015 or cleared by the U.S. FDA, the pace of adoption of our products by surgeons, the success and market opportunity of our products, most notably the SurgiBot system, the effect on our business of existing and new regulatory requirements, and other economic and competitive factors. For a discussion of the most significant risks and uncertainties associated with TransEnterix's business, please review our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the SEC on February 20, 2015, and other filings we make with the SEC. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which are based on our expectations as of the date of this press release and speak only as of the date of this press release. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

TransEnterix, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended December 31, 2014 2013		Year ended December 31, 2014 2013	
Sales	\$ 134	\$ 219	\$ 401	\$ 1,431
Operating Expenses Cost of goods sold Research and development Sales and marketing General and administrative Impairment loss on property and equipment Merger expenses	435 5,984 404 1,111 	714 4,845 453 1,556 450 20	1,095 27,944 1,727 6,244 	4,810 12,700 1,943 4,221 450 2,911
Total Operating Expenses	7,934	8,038	37,010	27,035
Operating Loss	(7,800)	(7,819)	(36,609)	(25,604)
Other Expense Remeasurement of fair value of preferred stock warrant liability Interest expense, net	(279)	(212)	(1,043)	(1,800) (954)
Total Other Expense, net	(279)	(212)	(1,043)	(2,754)
Net Loss	<u>\$ (8,079)</u>	<u>\$ (8,031)</u>	<u>\$(37,652)</u>	<u>\$(28,358)</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (8,079)</u>	<u>\$ (8,031)</u>	<u>\$(37,652)</u>	<u>\$(28,358)</u>
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.13)	<u>\$ (0.21)</u>	<u>\$ (0.64)</u>	<u>\$ (2.23)</u>

TransEnterix, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited) (in thousands, except share amounts)

	Dec	cember 31, 2014	Deo	cember 31, 2013
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	34,766	\$	10,014
Short-term investments		—		6,191
Accounts receivable, net		133		188
Interest receivable		1		68
Inventory, net		—		701
Other current assets		789		593
Total Current Assets		35,689		17,755
Restricted cash		250		375
Property and equipment, net		3,120		1,864
Intellectual property, net		2,241		2,741
Trade names, net		7		10
Goodwill		93,842		93,842
Other long term assets		62		127
Total Assets	\$	135,211	\$	116,714
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	1,768	\$	1,804
Accrued expenses		1,769		1,406
Note payable - current portion		610		3,879
Total Current Liabilities		4,147		7,089
Long Term Liabilities				
Note payable - less current portion, net of debt discount		9,275		4,602
Total Liabilities		13,422		11,691
Commitments and Contingencies		10,122		11,001
Stockholders' Equity Common stock \$0.001 par value, 750,000,000 shares authorized at December 31, 2014 and				
2013; 63,182,806 and 48,841,417 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2014 and		60		40
December 31, 2013, respectively (1)		63 257,642		49 203,238
Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit				
		(135,916)		(98,264)

Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

<u>\$ 135,211</u> <u>\$ 116,714</u>

(1) Adjusted for 1:5 reverse stock split on March 31, 2014.

TransEnterix, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) (in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
Operating Activities		(00 050)
Net loss	. ,	\$(28,358)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities		4 400
Depreciation and amortization	1,310	1,483
Amortization of debt discount	14	
Amortization of debt issuance costs	69	103
Remeasurement of fair value of preferred stock warrant liability	_	1,800
Accretion/amortization of bond discount/premium	4 0 4 0	52
Stock-based compensation	1,840	941
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	86	31
Impairment loss on property and equipment	—	450
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		100
Accounts receivable	55	402
Interest receivable	67	(52)
Inventory	701	731
Other current and long term assets	(170)	(328)
Restricted cash	125	
Accounts payable	(36)	641
Accrued expenses	363	868
Net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities	(33,228)	(21,236)
Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments		(6,240)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investments	6,191	904
Cash received in acquisition of a business, net of cash paid	0,191	246
Purchase of property and equipment	(2,174)	(1,377)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	(2,174) 25	(1,377)
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Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) investing activities	4,042	(6,467)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from issuance of debt, net of debt discount	4,321	1,998
Payment of debt	(2,877)	(1,519)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	52,433	())
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net of issuance costs	,	28,199
Debt issuance costs	(30)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and restricted stock units	75	_
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Proceeds from exercise of warrants	16	143_
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by financing activities	53,938	28,821
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of period	24,752 10,014	1,118 8,896
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of period	\$ 34,766	\$ 10,014
Supplemental Disclosure for Cash Flow Information Interest paid	<u>\$ 904</u>	<u>\$824</u>
Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing and Financing Activities Issuance of common stock warrants Conversion of bridge notes to preferred stock Conversion of preferred stock warrants to common stock warrants Conversion of preferred stock to common stock	\$54 \$ \$	\$ — \$ 1,998 \$ 1,909 \$ 30,197

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