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## PRESS RELEASE

### Precimed Group Selected as a Finalist for Life Sciences Company of the Year

Exton, PA USA, 1st September 2006, 011:00am (EDT) – Precimed Group, a leading technology-driven supplier to the orthopaedic industry has been selected as a finalist for Life Sciences Company of the Year in the 2006 Enterprise Awards program, sponsored by the Eastern Technology Council ([www.techcouncil.org](http://www.techcouncil.org)).

#### Outstanding achievement

The Enterprise Awards recognizes the achievements of the most outstanding technology and life sciences companies and CEO's in the Philadelphia region. Finalists will be highlighted at a Black Tie gala on December 5, 2006 at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, PA. The awards are presented by ETC, the region's premier organization representing technology and life sciences companies, in partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers, to companies and their leaders that contribute to the vitality of Greater Philadelphia's technology reputation. The Life Sciences Company of the Year award recognizes the company that best demonstrates leadership and innovation in its industry or market, significant company milestones including financial accomplishments, and community and industry involvement. US Senator Arlen Specter will also be receiving the Legend Award and SAP America will receive the Enterpriser Award.

"We consider it a privilege to be named a Life Sciences finalist this year," says Patrick Berdoz, President and Chairman of Precimed. "We find ourselves among a host of distinguished companies who have participated in this event, such as Glaxo Smith-Kline, Rohm & Haas, Motorola, Wyeth, Lockheed Martin and the University of Pennsylvania. To be counted among such a prominent group of peers is an honor."

#### About Precimed - leading innovator in orthopaedics

Precimed is a growing Swiss medtech company focusing on the design and development of innovative instruments and implants for the orthopaedic implant market. The company has its global headquarters in Orvin, Switzerland, North American headquarters in Exton, PA near Philadelphia as well as subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Japan and Asia. Manufacturing facilities are located throughout Switzerland and in the US. Precimed employs a total of 270 highly qualified employees. Its leading products, including instrumentation for hip and knee replacement, trauma and spine are sold worldwide to more than 260 orthopaedic OEM customers. Since the start of the medtech business in 1995, Precimed sales have been in line with the general market trend and within the three major orthopaedic sectors, i.e. reconstruction, trauma and spine. Precimed is well-known in the industry for its outstanding quality and innovative products in strong, growing market segments such as minimally-invasive surgery, resurfacing, computer aided surgery, RFID tracking and disposable instruments. The company today has more than 70 patents/patents pending.

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