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## SpineSource® Announces Launch of WAVE-O® Expandable Lumbar Interbody Fusion Cage

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ST. LOUIS, MO –**SpineSource®** has announced the U.S. launch of the **WAVE-O® Expandable Lumbar Interbody Fusion Cage**.

The WAVE-O® is the first cage of its kind providing a line extension of the current WAVE® Expandable PLIF Cage technology. The WAVE-O® is manufactured in Germany by Advanced Medical Technologies (AMT) and distributed exclusively in the United States by SpineSource, Inc.

“Many surgeons have asked for a longer and wider version of WAVE® and now we have provided it,” said Tom Mitchell, President/CEO of SpineSource. “The bulleted nose coupled with expandable capability provides an elegant option to restore disc height in situ with 6° or 12° angles and help increase primary stability. Because of the angled tip, the WAVE-O® can optimize endplate contact in the deepest recess of the disc and assist surgeons to ensure that the contralateral segment of the disc is stabilized.”

The WAVE-O® will be featured at the SpineSource/AMT Exhibit Booth #2422 at the North American Spine Society (NASS) Annual Meeting in Chicago November 2-4, 2011.

SpineSource—based in the St. Louis suburb of Chesterfield, Missouri—exclusively distributes the unique implants developed in Europe. For more information, please contact Tom Mitchell, President/CEO of SpineSource at (636) 532-9300 or visit the website at [www.spinesource.net](http://www.spinesource.net).

AMT, AG is based in Nonnweiler, Germany and manufactures spinal implant technology marketed in more than 18 countries. For more information, please contact Peter Weiland at [www.amt-ag.de](http://www.amt-ag.de).

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