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Boston Scientific and Angiotech Win Patent Infringement Case Against Sahajanand in the Netherlands

NATICK, Mass., and VANCOUVER, BC May 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Boston Scientific Corporation (NYSE: BSX) and Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANPI)(NASDAQ: TSX:)(NASDAQ: ANP) announced today that they received a favorable decision from a Dutch court in a patent dispute against Sahajanand Medical Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Boston Scientific and Angiotech alleged that Sahajanand's Infinnium paclitaxel-eluting stent infringed two claims of an Angiotech patent directed to paclitaxel stents. The Court found that the asserted claims were infringed and valid.

The Court granted Boston Scientific and Angiotech an injunction against Sahajanand, prohibiting the company from selling, bringing onto the market and delivering -- as well as importing, offering or keeping in stock for one of these purposes -- the infringing Infinnium paclitaxel stent in the Netherlands. The Court also ordered Sahajanand to pay damages and/or surrender profits resulting from the infringement. The Court's decision can be appealed by Sahajanand.

"We are pleased the Dutch court upheld the validity of this important patent and found that it had been infringed," said Paul LaViolette, Chief Operating Officer of Boston Scientific.

"This is a significant victory in a key area of our intellectual property," said Dr. William L. Hunter, President and CEO of Angiotech Pharmaceuticals.

About Boston Scientific

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About Angiotech Pharmaceuticals

Founded in 1992 Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company, with 14 facilities in 6 countries and over 1,700 dedicated employees, that discovers, develops and markets innovative, minimally invasive treatment solutions for diseases or complications associated with medical device implants, surgical interventions and acute injury. To find out more about Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANPI)(NASDAQ: TSX:)(NASDAQ: ANP), please visit our website at http://www.angiotech.com/.

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