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**ORGAN RECOVERY SYSTEMS RECEIVES ISO 9001 AND EN46001
CERTIFICATION**

CHICAGO, Ill.—May 23, 2003—Organ Recovery Systems, a developer of services and technologies to improve the quality and quantity of transplantable organs, tissues, and cells, announced today that it received ISO 9001:2000 and I.S. EN46001 certification. This award from the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) represents Organ Recovery Systems' ability to meet the ISO 9001 and EN46001 standards in its design, development, manufacture, processing, customer service and distribution of high-quality medical devices and chemical solutions for the recovery, treatment, preservation, transport, and storage of complex living biological material. Organ Recovery Systems now joins the ranks of more than 540,000 organizations worldwide who have implemented ISO standards.

To receive ISO 9001 and EN46001 certification, Organ Recovery Systems has employed rigorous quality control standards across the entire organization. Representing an international consensus of good management practices, the certification will ensure that Organ Recovery Systems can time and again deliver medical products and services that consistently meet global standards of excellence.

“Achieving ISO 9001 and EN46001 certification is a significant accomplishment for Organ Recovery Systems and a testament to our company's commitment to excellence,” said David Kravitz, CEO of Organ Recovery Systems. “With this stamp of approval, Organ Recovery Systems confirms its persistent dedication to upholding the superior standards our customers and partners expect.”

About The International Organization for Standardization

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies from more than 140 countries, one from each country. ISO is a nongovernmental organization established in 1947. The mission of ISO is to promote the development of standardization and related activities in the world, with a view to facilitating the international exchange of goods and services, and to developing cooperation in the spheres of intellectual, scientific, technological, and economic activity.

About The National Standards Authority of Ireland

The National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) facilitates the development of voluntary standard documents, which manufacturers or service providers may use as an aid to meeting safety or customer requirements. NSAI is also a leading supplier of product and systems certifications services, both domestically and internationally, and is the provider of legal metrology services in Ireland. NSAI represents the Irish interests in European and International Standards bodies—groups that work toward the harmonization of standards and the removal of technical barriers to trade.

About Organ Recovery Systems

Organ Recovery Systems is a privately held company developing technologies and services to improve the quality and quantity of organs, tissues, and cells for transplantation. The company is organized into three operating groups: the Perfusion Services Group helps leading transplant centers and organ procurement organizations (OPOs) by employing proprietary perfusion techniques for evaluation and therapy of traditional, expanded criteria, and nonheartbeating donor kidneys prior to transplant; the Medical Devices Group develops perfusion-based devices to improve the preservation, assessment, and treatment of organs for transplantation; and the Charleston Research Center develops new technologies for cell and tissue preservation and conducts basic and applied research to support the company's platform of organ therapy products. For more about Organ Recovery Systems visit <http://www.organ-recovery.com>.

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