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## **NATIONAL HEALING ANNOUNCES MAJORITY INVESTMENT BY METALMARK CAPITAL**

BOCA RATON – November 3, 2008 – National Healing Corporation, a leading provider of wound and disease management solutions for hospitals and wound treatment centers, today announced a majority investment by Metalmark Capital, a New York-based private equity firm. National Healing, a privately-held company, accounts for 30 percent of all managed and outsourced wound centers in the United States. Following close, Metalmark will represent a majority of the board, and Scale Venture Partners, an investor in National Healing since 2005, retains an interest in the Company. James Patrick will continue as CEO, and Mark Brooks, Managing Director of Scale Venture Partners, will continue as Chairman of National Healing.

“National Healing has been a pioneer in developing successful outpatient wound programs that achieve exceptional healing rates,” said James Patrick, CEO of National Healing Corporation. “The next frontier is research in which we can employ our database of thousands of healed patients to study the effectiveness of new therapies. As shareholders of National Healing Corporation, Metalmark Capital and Scale Venture Partners will assist us in creating the pre-eminent wound management company in the country.”

“National Healing has developed an attractive business model and an exceptional record for clinical excellence and customer service during its 12-year history,” said Howard Hoffen, Chairman and CEO of Metalmark Capital. “We look forward to working with Jim Patrick, Jim Tyler, and their talented team to support the company’s efforts to provide exceptional clinical results through the utilization of an outcome-based, systematic approach to the treatment of chronic wounds.”

“National Healing has effectively demonstrated the success of its approach to high-quality wound care management in hospitals and centers across the country,” said Mark Brooks, Managing Director of Scale Venture Partners. “Our continued involvement in the company reflects our belief that Jim and his team can take the company’s model and scale it even more aggressively over the next several years.”

Broadpoint Capital and Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson served as financial and legal advisors to National Healing Corporation. UBS and Ropes & Gray served as financial and legal advisors to Metalmark Capital. CapitalSource, as the existing lender to the Company, provided debt financing in support of the transaction.

### About National Healing Corporation

Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., with offices in Tampa, Fla., and Louisville, Ky., National Healing Corporation provides management services and the latest technology and expertise in wound healing to its client hospitals to establish quality wound healing programs. The Joint Commission has awarded National Healing Disease-Specific Care Certification for wound care. Committed to health care compliance and best practice medicine, National Healing emphasizes these priorities in its extensive clinical and business training programs. The privately-held company accounts for 30 percent of all managed and outsourced wound centers in the United States. For more information, please visit [www.nationalhealing.com](http://www.nationalhealing.com).

### About Metalmark Capital

Metalmark Capital is a leading private equity firm whose principals have a long track record of successful investing in targeted sectors, with particular focus and competence in energy/natural resources, industrials and healthcare. Metalmark Capital is an investment center of Citi Alternative Investments. For more information, please visit [www.metalmarkcapital.com](http://www.metalmarkcapital.com).

### About Scale Venture Partners

Based in Foster City, California, the ScaleVP team is a long-standing partnership with a consistent, top quartile track record of returns. Scale Venture Partners' insight-driven investment strategy, extensive operating networks and go-to-market expertise help identify and build leading portfolio companies in technology and healthcare markets. The ScaleVP team's proven skill-set and active approach provides entrepreneurs a competitive advantage for growth and category leadership. Representative portfolio companies include Alimera Sciences, Discera, Frontbridge, Glu Mobile, mBlox, Monolithic Power Systems, National Healing, NComputing, Omniture, Orexigen, ScanSafe, Somaxon, Vantage Media, Waterfront Media, Xceive and Zogenix. For more information, visit [www.scalevp.com](http://www.scalevp.com).

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