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## **ASX Release**

## Oventus announces new strategic head of finance

Brisbane, Australia 10 September 2021: Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) therapeutics company, Oventus Medical Ltd or the Company (ASX: OVN) is pleased to confirm the appointment of Michael Sisk as US-based Vice President of Finance.

Michael Sisk brings more than 25 years' experience in finance and accounting. His broad experience ranges from smaller community banks to \$8 billion publicly traded financial institutions. Most recently, he was Finance Executive with Signature Analytics, providing complete accounting and CFO services to companies with revenue ranging from startups with no revenue, to companies with \$100 million in revenue. Through this role, he provided support to a number of growing medtech businesses.

Michael will be based in California and build a strong finance hub to support the increasing needs of Oventus' North American operations. He will be supported in Australia by Oventus' finance team and by outsourced CFO, Hamish George of Bio 101.

Oventus Founder and CEO, Dr Chris Hart commented, "Mike has built a solid track record of financial management with publicly traded organisations over many years. He will bring broad experience and a clear focus on delivering strong results for the Company. As we continue to expand our US customer footprint, having Mike in North America will provide valuable real-time support, backed up by Hamish's strong ASX knowledge. I welcome them both to the team and thank Jim Hunter for his efforts as Acting CFO."

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About Oventus - see more at www.o2vent.com

Oventus is a Brisbane-based medical device company that is commercialising a unique treatment platform for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) and snoring. The Company has a collaborative Sleep Physician/Dental strategy that streamlines patients' access to treatment.

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Unlike other oral appliances, O2Vent Optima devices manage the entire upper airway via a unique and patented built-in airway. O2Vent Optima devices allow for airflow to the back of the mouth while maintaining an oral seal and stable jaw position, avoiding multiple obstructions from the nose, soft palate and tongue. The devices reduce airway collapsibility and manage mouth breathing while keeping the airway stable.

O2Vent Optima devices are designed for any patient that is deemed appropriate for oral appliance therapy, but especially beneficial for the many people that suffer with nasal congestion, obstruction and mouth breathing. The O2Vent Optima allows nasal breathing when the nose is unobstructed, but when obstruction is present, breathing is supplemented via the airway integrated in the appliance.

The ExVent<sup>®1</sup> is a valve accessory that fits into the open airway of the O2Vent Optima device, to augment traditional oral appliance therapy by stabilizing the airway. The ExVent valve contains air vents that open fully on inhalation for unobstructed airflow. The valve closes on exhalation, directing the air through the vents, creating the mild resistance or airway support required to keep the airway stable (known as PEEP, positive end expiratory pressure).

According to a report published by the Sleep Health Foundation Australia, an estimated 1.5 million Australians suffer with sleep disorders and more than half of these suffer with obstructive sleep apnea<sup>2</sup>.

Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) is the most definitive medical therapy for obstructive sleep apnea, however many patients have difficulty tolerating CPAP<sup>3</sup>. Oral appliances have emerged as an alternative to CPAP for obstructive sleep apnea treatment<sup>4</sup>. The O2Vent Optima and ExVent provide a discreet and comfortable alternative to CPAP for the treatment of OSA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not yet cleared for sale in the US.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deloitte Access Economics. Reawakening Australia: the economic cost of sleep disorders in Australia, 2010. Canberra, Australia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Beecroft, et al. Oral continuous positive airway pressure for sleep apnea; effectiveness, patient preference, and adherence. Chest 124:2200–2208, 2003

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sutherland, Kate, et al. "Oral appliance treatment for obstructive sleep apnea: an update." Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine 10.2 (2014): 215-227.