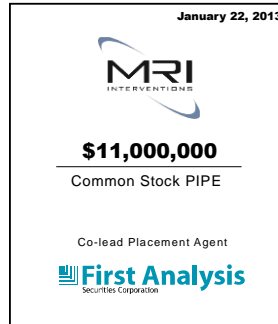

First Analysis Acted as Co-Lead Placement Agent in \$11 Million PIPE for MRI Interventions



CHICAGO – January 23, 2013 – First Analysis acted as the co-lead placement agent in a \$11 million private placement for MRI Interventions, a commercial stage medical device company enabling a range of minimally invasive procedures in the brain. As part of this investment, the company issued common stock and warrants to purchase common stock.

About MRI Interventions

[MRI Interventions](#) is creating innovative platforms for performing the next generation of minimally invasive surgical procedures in the brain and heart. Utilizing a hospital's existing MRI suite, the company's FDA-cleared ClearPoint(R) system is designed to enable a range of minimally invasive procedures in the brain. MRI Interventions has a co-development and co-distribution agreement with Brainlab, a leader in software-driven medical technology, relating to the ClearPoint system. In partnership with Siemens Healthcare, MRI Interventions is developing the ClearTrace(TM) system to enable MRI-guided catheter ablations to treat cardiac arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation.

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