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KINETIC MUSCLES ENTERS COMMERCIALIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tempe, AZ – September 22nd, 2005 – Kinetic Muscles, Inc. (KMI) announced today that it has been selected to participate in this year's NIH Commercialization Assistance Program (NIH-CAP). The NIH-CAP is a mentoring program offered to all Phase II Small Business Innovation Research grant awardees. KMI was awarded a \$1.2 million Phase II Small Business Innovation Research grant in July. National Institutes of Health has engaged the services of the Larta Institute to implement the (NIH-CAP). After an application and review process, the NIH chose a select number of companies to participate in the program.

“The support of NIH in the development of our technology has been invaluable. Being accepted into this program that assists the commercialization of the developed products is very timely as we seek capital to expand our sales and distribution.” said Ed Koeneman, KMI founder and COO.

Larta Institute accelerates the transition of cutting-edge technologies to the marketplace. They provide hands-on assistance to help companies and entrepreneurs innovate and grow. Larta's services include: technology transfer and commercialization, global bridge programs, business plans, virtual incubator, federal funding, interim executives, and capital consulting.

Since 1993, companies helped by Larta Institute have raised over \$1.5 billion in capital. Their clients include hundreds of technology companies, entrepreneurs, universities, investors, and governments worldwide, including Microsoft, Raytheon, and Allergan.

KMI's Hand Mentor™ is based on Active Repetitive Motion principles that help stroke survivors regain hand function and independence. The device was cleared by the FDA in 2003 to be sold to stroke and other brain injured patients. There are currently two clinical trials underway to study the efficacy of the Hand Mentor™ in order to acquire a unique insurance reimbursement code.

Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in the United States. There are approximately 590,000 new stroke survivors each year and 4.8 million people with residual disability as a result of their stroke. KMI devices can improve the quality of life for both groups of patients.

KMI, located in Tempe, Arizona, was named the Start-Up Company of the Year at the Governor's Celebration of Innovation in 2004 and Medical Device Company of the year by the Arizona Bioindustry Association in 2005. Over the past two years, KMI technology has been the basis for grants and a contract from NIH totaling over \$3.5 million.

For more information please visit www.kineticmuscles.com and www.larta.org.

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