

## **SureSensors Ltd receives SMART Award**

BEAULY, Highland (18th March 2010) – SMART: SCOTLAND has approved a SMART award to SureSensors Ltd. This is to assist with the development of what will become the most reliable home glucose biosensor globally.

Geoff Hall, SureSensors's Managing Director, said "The performance claims made for current home glucose systems are really only applicable under specific sets of conditions and many patients in their homes can get highly variable results. Misleading results lead to thousands of hospitalisations every year. We believe this situation is unacceptable and can be improved by a less error prone measurement system. We are grateful to SMART: Scotland for supporting our work."

The SMART program provides support for technically innovative companies where the project is deemed to be a significant technological advance for the UK industry or sector.

SureSensors is a medical device developer based near Inverness with many years experience in home diagnostic testing, primarily for people with diabetes.

Diabetes is a disease which affects over 200m people globally. Most people with Type 1 diabetes test their blood glucose levels at least once per day. This is seen by health care professionals as a key element in controlling the disease. The Food and Drug Administration (the US medical regulator) has recently pressed for higher standards of accuracy in home glucose monitoring.