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*** AUSTRALIAN PATENT FOR BPH'S CORTICAL DYNAMICS BRAIN MONITOR**

BPH CORPORATE, CORTICAL DYNAMICS

BPH Corporate (formerly Biopharmica) says its investee company Cortical Dynamics has been granted the patent 'Method of monitoring brain function'.

BPH said that Cortical Dynamics had developed an extensive patent portfolio which was currently going through national phase filings in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, US and Europe.

The company said that Cortical was working to commercialize the brain anaesthesia response (BAR) monitoring system for the measurement and monitoring of patient brain activity during anaesthesia.

BPH said it was expected that the monitor would provide clinicians and researchers with an improved ability to detect and accurately quantify the effects of a wide range of drugs on brain function, in particular the effects of a number of widely used anaesthetic agent's not detectable using current commercially available approaches.

BPH spun-out the Melbourne based Cortical Dynamics last year returning shares to BPH shareholders who at that time held 62 percent of the public unlisted company with BPH retaining a 3.6 percent interest (BD: Dec 15, 2009; May 12, 2010).

BPH said it intended listing Cortical Dynamics on the ASX later this year.

BPH was up 0.1 cents or 1.3 percent to eight cents.