

On September 11, 2009, following several years of product development and extensive clinical studies, the Federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA) granted approval for these products to be marketed in the United States, a first for any product in this technology category, and a definite first for its clinical use, aesthetic improvement.

Clinical studies have shown that the non-invasive face lift procedure has an excellent safety profile, is tolerated without the need for an anesthetic and the patient can return to his or her daily routine immediately.

GTS's patented see/treat devices are being commercialized by spin-off company Ulthera, Inc. and promoted to physicians and surgeons throughout the world, including Europe, Asia and the United States. GTS continues to develop and commercialize its ITU technology platform to address large unmet needs in other specialties including women's health, aesthetic medicine and musculoskeletal applications including sports medicine, oncology and others.

GTS executives include founder Michael H. Slayton, PhD, chairman and chief executive officer; co-founder Brian D. O'Connor, president and chief operating officer; and co-founder Peter G. Barthe, PhD, vice president, research and development.

Mesa, Ariz.-based Guided Therapy Systems, LLC, is a 15-year-old privately owned, medical technology company and accelerator that develops unique ultrasonic therapeutic and imaging medical devices and related technologies. GTS is headquartered in Mesa, Ariz., at 33 South Sycamore Street, 85202.

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