



## Cutera Obtains Japanese Regulatory Clearance for enlighten™

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***enlighten is the first and only picosecond laser granted clearance  
by Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare***

BRISBANE, Calif., March 31, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cutera, Inc. (NASDAQ:CUTR) ("Cutera" or the "Company"), a leading provider of laser and energy-based aesthetic systems for practitioners worldwide, announced today that Japan's medical device regulatory authority, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, granted regulatory clearance for its *enlighten*™ picosecond laser platform.

"We are pleased to be first to market in Japan with a clearance for our enlighten platform for the treatment of benign pigmented lesions, which is the most popular application for enlighten in Asia. As we look forward with our plans for this enabling-technology platform, obtaining additional international clearances for enlighten is one of the key components of our international strategy. As such, the Japanese clearance is the latest addition to our growing list of country-specific approvals," said Kevin Connors, President and CEO of Cutera, Inc.

### **About Cutera, Inc.**

Brisbane, California-based Cutera is a leading provider of laser and other energy-based aesthetic systems for practitioners worldwide. Since 1998, Cutera has been developing innovative, easy-to-use products that enable physicians and other qualified practitioners to offer safe and effective aesthetic treatments to their patients. For more information, call 1-888-4CUTERA or visit [www.cutera.com](http://www.cutera.com).

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