

ClearStream Technologies Group Plc

FDA approval for ReeKross family of catheters

ClearStream is pleased to announce that it has received FDA approval for its ground-breaking ReeKross family of catheters. The ReeKross is used in the treatment of extreme cases of critical limb ischaemia where the lesions in the vessel have become very heavily calcified. This condition often cannot be treated using angioplasty catheters of traditional designs and materials because the lesion is impassable. Untreated the condition typically results in the amputation of the patient's lower limb.

In a recent study led by Professor Reekers of the University Hospital of Amsterdam and conducted in 5 hospitals in Holland and Ireland, the ReeKross substantially outperformed all other catheters evaluated through its ability to cross these chronically blocked lesions and in the durability of the balloon. Often balloons used in these types of procedures burst due to the heavy calcification. No ReeKross balloons burst during this study.

In gaining FDA approval for the various catheters in the ReeKross family, ClearStream has opened up the potential to supply the largest market in the world for peripheral catheters. The Company will now seek a suitable partner for distribution of the ReeKross family of catheters in the USA.

Andrew Jones CEO of ClearStream commented "This is potentially one of the most exciting developments for ClearStream in its drive to build and develop its brand as one of the leading suppliers of innovative devices for treatment of critical limb ischaemia and diabetic foot. In the US market, the health-care systems are well developed and organised for interventional treatment of these conditions. ClearStream now has approval to supply some of the most effective products available into this market".

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About ClearStream Technologies Group plc :

ClearStream Technologies Group plc, based in Enniscorthy, Co Wexford, Ireland, is an innovative maker of medical devices used in interventional procedures, including catheters and stents. Its products are sold under ClearStream's own brands and are also supplied to Original Equipment Manufacturers.

The Company is listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange.