



SMT appoints EUKON as STRATEGIC PARTNER in ITALY

Galway, Ireland | February 02, 2017 | Sahajanand Medical Technologies (SMT) announced today that it has signed a partnership agreement with EUKON srl, to provide SMT product portfolio in Italy.

SMT is one of the **largest** developer and **manufacturer** of minimally invasive coronary stent systems in India and supplies to around **60 countries** in **Europe, Asia, MENA** and **Latin America**. The company has received

numerous awards for their breakthrough innovations and quality that have led to more thinner and flexible DES with **good long term clinical results**.

SMT Head of Western Europe Business, Gaurav, Goel said, “Private and Public health facilities are increasingly searching for robust quality devices with long term clinical results as alternatives to treat a growing number of patients at risk with increasing attention to budget restrictions imposed by national healthcare system. We are very pleased to partner with EUKON to provide our quality and clinically effective devices to the Italian market.

India and Italy are already great trade partners and both countries have great culture. We are sure that SMT’s philosophy will find a good resonance and our products will serve the needs of Italian market in best possible ways.

EUKON Managing Director, Gennaro Broya de Lucia, said, “The technical innovations coming from India are **best in class** in terms of **quality** and efficacy.” He further elaborated, “The current generation of physicians is open minded to try **new technologies** and able to recognize the quality when it comes!”

He also said, “The **excellent** flexibility, deliverability and proven safety and efficacy of Sirolimus along with the biodegradable polymers make **SMT DES stents** an excellent choice for large variety of patients. In addition we can also count on the biggest range of sizes currently available, the **lowest crossing profile, lowest strut thickness**, dual layer biodegradable polymer coating and different types of complimentary balloons.”,

The SMT portfolio is a great fit for Eukon’s strategy of serving the **Italian Healthcare** market with world class **innovative** technology and **devices**.

SMT product lines will provide **Private and Public Hospitals** the **benefit** of better therapies and simultaneously reducing on-going investments on site, a crucial point in a healthcare system driven by procedures’ **reimbursements**.

HealthCare organizations can address the growing volumes of patient traffic and maintain high quality standards without exceeding the **budget** restrictions. The unique features of SMT devices are ideal to design new and interesting clinical trials. The products are also

available in the national digital marketplace “acquistinretepa” for a faster and simply delivery process.

For more information on SMT and EUKON, please visit www.smtpl.com and www.eukon.it

About EUKON srl

EUKON is active in the devices market in Italy since 2004. The company distributes high end solutions in the radiology and interventional cardiology field. Its key products are: **NIRS-IVUS** coronary imaging system by InfraredX Inc, Boston US; “**QFR**” a novel FFR computation system from standard angiography images produced by Medis Bv., Leiden, The Nederland; Myrian advanced oncology analysis platform by Intrasure, Montpellier, France.

EUKON is strongly committed to maximize the customers’ experience and satisfaction by providing solutions to cater to their exact requirements and by **supporting clinical and research oriented activities** at their sites.

Please visit www.eukon.it for further information.

About Sahajanand Medical Technologies:

Established in the year **1998**, SMT became the first indigenous player in India to successfully launch coronary stent. SMT is also the first company to get CE approval for DES with Biodegradable Polymers in the world. It is India's **largest stent manufacturing company** and sells its product in more than 60 countries across the world. The company also has an **R&D center of Innovation and excellence in Galway, Ireland**. The products are manufactured in a state of the art manufacturing facility located in Surat, India. The Company is ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 certified & it has also obtained CE certification for all of its products.

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