

Merit Medical Systems Acquires Distal Access's SPINR Platform

PARK CITY—July 15, 2015—Distal Access™ announced that it sold rights to its SPINR platform for peripheral vascular, coronary vascular, and endoscopic use to Merit Medical System's NRI Limited, Dublin, Ireland.

The SPINR High-Performance Guidewire Controller™ is an award-winning system with issued and pending U.S. and international patents designed to improve guidewire control, torque, and performance. The SPINR Macerator™ is a simple and cost-effective way to macerate thrombus (blood clot).

Distal Access announced FDA clearance for the SPINR High-Performance Guidewire Controller to maneuver guidewires in the coronary and peripheral vasculature during interventional and diagnostic procedures in February this year. SPINR Macerators are under development and not FDA cleared at this time.

RM Global Partners LLC provided strategic advice to Distal Access in connection with this transaction www.rmglobal.com.

Terms of the deal were not announced.

About Distal Access

Distal Access, LLC innovates, develops, and sells cost-effective medical devices to help clinicians improve patient care. The company's SPINR™, RESECTR™, and DRIVR™ platforms help clinicians control guidewires and macerate thrombus; perform uterine tissue resection, arthroscopic shaving, and general tissue removal; and perform cost-effective rotational vacuum-assisted biopsy, bone biopsy, intraosseous access, K-wire access, and tubes clearing with a simple 100% disposable non-powered system.

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About Merit

Founded in 1987, Merit Medical Systems, Inc. is engaged in the development, manufacture and distribution of proprietary disposable medical devices used in interventional and diagnostic procedures, particularly in cardiology, radiology and endoscopy. Merit serves client hospitals worldwide with a domestic and international sales force totaling approximately 200 individuals. Merit employs approximately 3,300 people worldwide with facilities in South Jordan, Utah; Angleton, Texas; Richmond, Virginia; Malvern, Pennsylvania; Maastricht and Venlo, The Netherlands; Paris, France; Galway, Ireland; Beijing, China; and Rockland, Massachusetts. www.Merit.com

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