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ACIST Medical Systems Promotes Junichi Osawa to President and Representative Director

Former director set to lead business growth and product expansion across Japan

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. Sept. 26, 2016 – ACIST Medical Systems, a Bracco Group company, pioneer and global market leader of advanced imaging modalities for cardiology, has named Junichi Osawa as its new president and representative director. In his new role, Osawa will focus on further expansion across Japan as well as an expansion in product offering. He previously held the role of director, Japan injector business, at ACIST, helping guide the company's initial expansion into Japan.

“ACIST has worked hard to become a recognized leader in the injector business in Japan’s cardiovascular intervention field, and we are now ready to broaden our innovative technologies offering,” said Osawa. “We are excited to be moving into the intravascular imaging and physiology markets to provide solutions that lead to simplified work flow for providers, and accurate diagnoses for patients.”

ACIST has been serving the Japanese market since 2002, originally through a partnership with DVx, distributing its CVi Contrast Delivery Injector. ACIST Japan first opened facilities in 2015, and will become sole distributor of CVi Contrast Delivery Injector in 2017. Through its expansion into the market, enhanced product offering, and the leadership of Osawa, ACIST is poised to continue its mission to bring unique and innovative technologies that simplify procedures and empower clinicians to treat patients with superior care.

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