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## ACIST Medical Systems Adds Junichi Osawa to International Team Veteran Medical Device Industry Executive to Serve as Director, Japan Injector Business

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. Feb. 11, 2016 – ACIST Medical Systems, a Bracco Group company, pioneer and global market leader of advanced imaging modalities for cardiology, has named Junichi Osawa its new director, Japan Injector Business. In this new position, he will lead the company's injector business in Japan together with valued partner DVx.

Osawa brings a depth of experience in interventional cardiology, and a strong reputation among key industry stakeholders in Japan that will be beneficial for ACIST. He served as president of Volcano Japan for the past 10 years, building the business from inception to the acquisition by Phillips in 2015. Prior to Volcano, Osawa worked for Medtronic in Japan as the managing director for their vascular business, and also spent 20 years at GE, holding a number of roles of increasing responsibility in the US and Asia.

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## **ACIST**

ACIST Medical Systems, Inc. is a pioneering interventional and diagnostic technology company with a portfolio of advanced products, including the world's first Rapid Exchange FFR and High Definition IVUS systems. It is also a global market leader in advanced contrast imaging systems for cardiovascular angiography and radiology imaging. Through these products, ACIST is demonstrating its commitment to bringing unique and innovative technologies that simplify cardiovascular procedures and empower clinicians to treat patients with superior care. As part of the Bracco Group, ACIST benefits from the resources of a multinational conglomerate with broad expertise in cath lab technology and a dedication to continuous advancement. Headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, USA, ACIST has worldwide presence with over 300 direct employees and facilities in Silicon Valley, Maastricht, Shanghai and Tokyo.

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## **Bracco Group**

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