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## **ACIST Inc., Announces ACIST Japan Inc., Will Take Over Distribution of CVi Contrast Delivery Injector in Japan**

***New distribution plan strengthens market presence and builds a new foundation towards consolidation of product portfolio for the long term success in Japan***

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. July 18, 2016 – ACIST Medical Systems, a Bracco Group company, pioneer and global market leader of advanced imaging modalities for cardiology, will take over the Japan distribution responsibilities—including sales, marketing and service—for its CVi Contrast Delivery Injector as of January 1, 2017. For many years, ACIST has partnered with DVx Inc., to develop market, distribute and support its products in the Japanese market. Company representatives will begin discussing transition plans with all the customers in the near future.

“Taking control of the distribution of the CVi Contrast Delivery Injector is a key next step in our company’s mid to long term business plans in the Japanese marketplace,” said Junichi Osawa, Director of Japan Injector Business. “It will allow ACIST to consolidate our product portfolio to better serve interventional customers in Japan. We would like to thank DVx Inc, for their partnership and contributions, and are excited about this new opportunity and the many years of growth and continued success it will deliver.”

ACIST has worked with DVx Inc., to introduce and sustain a strong market presence for its products for many years. ACIST will work with DVx Inc., to transition the high level of support in service insuring customer satisfaction going forward.

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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.

To learn more about ACIST, visit [www.acist.com](http://www.acist.com).

### **Bracco Group**

Bracco has headquarters in Milan, Italy, and was founded in 1927. It is active in the healthcare sector through Bracco Imaging (diagnostic imaging), Pharma (prescription and over the counter drugs), ACIST Medical Systems and HLT (cardiology) and the Centro Diagnostico Italiano diagnostic clinic. It has around 3,300 employees and annual total consolidated revenues of over 1.2 billion Euro. Bracco operates in more than 90 countries worldwide.

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