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The Assistant Manager,
The National Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza,
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Dear Sir

Subject: Press Release.

We are enclosing herewith the press release issued by the company regarding successful showcasing of Drug Eluting Balloon to Asian cardiologists.

This is for your information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.
for OPTO CIRCUITS (INDIA) LTD.,

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PRESS RELEASE

Opto Circuits' subsidiary, Eurocor, successfully showcases Drug Eluting Balloon to Asian cardiologists

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Eurocor GmbH, the 100 per cent German subsidiary of Opto Circuits India, hosted two live cases and a successful symposium on the concept of a Drug Eluting Balloon (DEB) – DIOR PTCA catheter, at the 6th Asian Interventional Cardiovascular Therapeutics (AICT) 2010 in Singapore. Leading physicians from Asia and Europe gathered in Marina Bay Sands (the exhibition venue) to share their experience on DIOR and to discuss its wide ranging indications for in-stent restenosis (ISR), acute myocardial infarctions (AMI), small vessel stenting and bifurcation lesions.

The first live case for in-stent restenosis was performed by Dr. Adrian F Low from National University Heart Centre, Singapore; the patient had 3 lesions and was treated using 3 drug-eluting balloons. The second live case for a bifurcation lesion was performed by Dr. Dato Rosli from Malaysia and Dr. Praveen Chandra from India. DIOR was used in both the live cases and these were very successful.

The Symposium - **"DIOR - Drug Eluting Balloon (DEB) - Concept to Clinical application"** was hosted by Eurocor GmbH at the Congress. Dr. Peter Stella from Netherlands presented the data from the *Drug Eluting Balloon In Bifurcation Trial* (DEBUIT) on the application of DIOR in the treatment of bifurcation lesions. DEBUIT is a multi-centre clinical study which compared the effectiveness of DIOR when used in combination with a bare metal stent (BMS) vs. other treatment options involving drug-eluting stents and uncoated balloon catheters. The study results showed very strong and significant clinical advantages provided by DIOR in bifurcated lesions and it demonstarted significantly reduced rates of binary restenosis and related complications.

Speaking on the Asian market, Mr. Sreerangan Kurup, Managing Director, Eurocor GmbH said, "The cardiovascular device segment in South-east Asia has been growing at a rate of 10-15%. AICT has provided us with an excellent platform to showcase our European experience and technical know-how in the market. "

The use of DIOR has also drastically reduced the duration of anti-platelet therapy to 3 months when compared to a drug-eluting stent which requires anti-platelet therapy of 12 months or more, thereby reducing post-procedure medication costs for the patients too.

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About DIOR

DIOR is a drug (paclitaxel)-eluting breakthrough balloon dilatation catheter developed by scientists at Eurocor and used by hundreds of interventional cardiologists across the world. It can be effectively used in patients with in-stent restenosis, bifurcation lesions and lesions in small vessels.

DIOR is manufactured out of Europe and is sold in Europe, Middle East and South Asia. Eurocor was the first to receive a CE approval for a DEB and the first to launch such a device into world markets.

More information available at: http://www.eurocor.de/products/dior/product_information/

About AICT

AICT 2010 was organized by the National University Heart Centre. The Congress showcased the latest advances in coronary interventional technology in the form of live demonstrations, lectures and interactive sessions with experts.

More information available at: http://www.aict2010.org/

About Eurocor GmbH

Eurocor GmbH is a Bonn (Germany)-based rapidly growing life sciences company specialising in the research and development of cardiovascular catheter products and coronary stent technologies. Eurocor's products are used in minimally invasive cardiovascular surgery and comply with biological and biomechanical principles to offer highly flexible, adaptable solutions.

Opto Circuits India acquired Eurocor GmbH in 2006.

Visit us at www.eurocor.de

About Opto Circuits (India) Ltd.

Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. (OCI) (BSE Code: 532391; NSE Symbol: OPTOCIRCUI) is an Indian MNC in the business of design, devlopment, maufacture and marketing of healthcare equipment and interventional products. The product profile includes digital thermometers, sensors, pulse oximeters, patient monitoring systems, anesthesia analysers, stents, catheters and other innovative products. It is presently a Group of 11 companies with a consolidated total sales of Rs.1077 crores (FY10) and it is headquartered in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.

Its key markets are US, Europe and South East Asia. It was ranked as one amongst 200 Best Under a Billion companies in AsiaPac by Forbes Asia in 2009, 2008.

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