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## **TERUMO INTERVENTIONAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHES TWO NEW MICRO ACCESS SYSTEMS**

**SOMERSET, NJ** - To further advance its leadership position in endovascular medicine, Terumo Interventional Systems, a strategic business unit of medical device manufacturer Terumo Medical Corporation, has introduced a new line of micro access systems — the Glidewire® Access System and the GlideAccess™ System.

These micro access systems offer less invasive initial puncture and facilitate smooth vascular access. This provides physicians with the ability to safely and confidently introduce the larger devices necessary to complete a wide range of endovascular procedures.

“With these new products, Terumo Interventional Systems now offers a full line of vascular access systems and further positions Terumo Interventional Systems as a vascular access leader,” said John Rooney, Vice President Marketing, Terumo Interventional Systems. “The variety of components of these two systems lets the practitioner select the appropriate micro access kit based on diverse entry site management needs.”

These systems allow the practitioner a choice of three guidewires: Glidewire®, platinum-tipped nitinol, or stainless steel; two sizes of coaxial dilators: 4 Fr or 5 Fr; and three needles: SURFLO® I.V. catheter, echogenic, or non-echogenic.

For more information, customers can contact Terumo by calling its Inside Sales Customer Care Team at 800-862-4143 or by visiting <http://www.terumomedical.com/interventional>.

### **Terumo Interventional Systems**

Terumo Interventional Systems (TIS), a strategic business unit of Terumo Medical Corporation, directly markets a full line of guidewires, catheters, introducer sheaths, and embolization products for use in a multitude of different interventional procedures. Interventional Radiologists, Interventional Neuroradiologists, Interventional Cardiologists and Vascular Surgeons are among the medical professionals that depend upon TIS products to access and cross difficult-to-reach lesions thereby allowing therapeutic intervention in previously unreachable vascular beds.

### **Terumo Medical Corporation – Clinical Excellence in an Expanding Interventional Market**

Founded in 1972, Terumo Medical Corporation (TMC) develops, manufactures and markets high-quality medical devices used in a broad range of applications in numerous healthcare markets. Terumo Medical manufactures high quality needles and syringes, entry site management products, and a line of sterile connection devices used in hospitals and blood banks worldwide.

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## **ABOUT TERUMO CORPORATION.**

Terumo Medical Corporation is the U.S. subsidiary of Tokyo-based Terumo Corporation, one of the world's leading medical device companies, with \$2.3 billion in sales and operations in more than 150 nations. Founded in 1921, the company develops, manufactures and distributes world class medical devices including products for use in cardiothoracic surgery, interventional procedures, and transfusion medicine; the company also manufactures a broad array of syringe and hypodermic needle products for hospital and physician office use. Terumo contributes to society by providing valued products and services to the healthcare market and by responding to the needs of healthcare providers and the people they serve. Terumo Corporation's shares are listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (No. 4543, Reuters symbol <4543.T>, or Bloomberg 4543:JP) and is a component of the Nikkei 225, Japan's leading stock index.

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