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BIOTRONIK at a Glance

Company

BIOTRONIK, headquartered in Berlin, Germany, is a world leader in developing, manufacturing and selling medical technologies designed for cardiac rhythm management, ablation and vascular intervention. BIOTRONIK, with its unwavering, patient-focused philosophy, creates products that help physicians save lives and improve the quality of life for both patients and their families.

Worldwide presence

BIOTRONIK has research and development sites and production facilities in Europe and North America and markets its products on every continent and in more than 100 countries.

Employees

BIOTRONIK employs 5,600 dedicated professionals worldwide, representing more than 50 nationalities.

Business areas

Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM)

- Pacemakers
- Implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs)
- Leads
- External monitoring and programming devices

Electrophysiology

Products for electrophysiological studies and therapies:

- Ablation catheters
- Diagnostic catheters

Vascular Intervention

For coronary and peripheral applications:

- Stent systems
- Balloon catheters
- Guidewires

Flagship products include

BIOTRONIK Home Monitoring®

All recently developed BIOTRONIK cardiac implants are equipped with BIOTRONIK Home Monitoring® technology. This innovation permits the automatic transmission of patients' data and is the first and only remote monitoring system worldwide that has FDA and CE (regulatory admission agencies for medical products in the United States and Europe) approvals to safely replace conventional in-office follow-ups and to provide early detection of symptomatic and even asymptomatic events.

ProMRI®

The BIOTRONIK ProMRI® series is the industry's broadest portfolio of MR-conditional approved cardiac devices and leads. It gives patients access to MRI scanning (magnetic resonance imaging) under certain conditions.

Closed Loop Stimulation

Closed Loop Stimulation (CLS) provides the most advanced physiological rate regulation on the market and is the only one to adapt the pacing rate effectively for both physical and mental activities. During periods of mental excitement or stress, the technology is designed to optimize cardiovascular flow.

DX Atrial Sensing

DX Atrial Sensing is capable of detecting a new onset of atrial fibrillation with only a single-chamber ICD, providing extended diagnostic capabilities and protection.

Drug-Eluting Absorbable Metal Scaffold (DREAMS)

BIOTRONIK offers the world's only drug-eluting absorbable metal scaffolding.

Research and development

BIOTRONIK's research and development team works in conjunction with numerous universities and scientific institutions around the globe to develop products and technological advances that truly address the needs of both patients and physicians. In BIOTRONIK's Berlin headquarters, one in five employees work in this field.

Company origins

BIOTRONIK was founded in 1963 after Prof. Dr. Max Schaldach and Otto Franke developed and produced the first German implantable pacemaker.

Executive board

Dr. Werner Braun, Dr. Lothar Krings, Christoph Böhmer