

Stryker Completes Acquisition of Privately-Held Concentric Medical, Inc.

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Kalamazoo, Michigan - October 3, 2011 - Stryker Corporation (NYSE:SYK) announced today the closing of its previously announced acquisition of privately-held Concentric Medical, Inc. (Concentric). Concentric develops, manufactures and markets minimally invasive products for the treatment of acute ischemic stroke (AIS).

"With the acquisition of Concentric Medical and its leadership team we are further broadening our commitment to advancing care within the interventional neurovascular space by bringing innovative treatment options to the large and underserved ischemic stroke population." said Stephen P. MacMillan, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Stryker.

As indicated in the August 31, 2011 press release, the transaction is expected to be neutral to Stryker's 2011 earnings per share.

Stryker is one of the world's leading medical technology companies and is dedicated to helping healthcare professionals perform their jobs more efficiently while enhancing patient care. The Company offers a diverse array of innovative medical technologies, including reconstructive, medical and surgical, and neurotechnology and spine products to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. For more information about Stryker, please visit www.stryker.com.

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