



## NEWS RELEASE

### **BIOSENSORS ENTERS INTO LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH EUROCOR FOR DRUG-ELUTING BALLOON RANGE**

**Singapore, 31 May 2013** – Biosensors International Group, Ltd. (“Biosensors” or the “Company”, Bloomberg: BIG SP; Reuters: BIOS.SI; SGX: B20), a developer, manufacturer and marketer of innovative medical devices, has entered into a licensing agreement with Eurocor GmbH, a group company of Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. (Bloomberg: OPTC IN; Reuters: OPTO. NS; NSE OPTOCIRCU; BSE: 532391) for their Drug Eluting Balloon (DEB) technology and related intellectual property (IP) rights in relation to the treatment of both coronary and peripheral artery disease. As a first step in this process, an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) arrangement is being implemented, whereby Biosensors will market and sell, under its own brand, DEBs manufactured by Eurocor.

Both agreements will involve three Biosensors-branded DEBs: BioStream™; BioPath™ 014; and BioPath™ 035. All three devices are drug-eluting balloon dilatation catheters designed for percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA): BioStream has been developed for use in coronary arteries; the two BioPath DEBs have been optimized for the treatment of patients with peripheral arterial disease. BioPath 035 is intended for peripheral intervention above the knee and BioPath 014 for infrapopliteal intervention below the knee.

All three DEBs feature Eurocor’s proprietary coating technology delivering paclitaxel, an antirestenotic drug proven in DEB applications. The coating technology has been proven in several clinical studies performed by Eurocor, including the global Valentine I and II registries. The proprietary coating employed in these DEB products is capable of delivering the antirestenotic drug consistently during very brief inflation times, while also minimizing washout of the drug during delivery and placement of the DEB.

“We are delighted to have acquired a new range of leading DEBs as a result of this licensing agreement with Eurocor”, commented Jeffrey B. Jump, President of Biosensors’ Cardiovascular Division. “These innovative devices will complement our existing portfolio of cardiac stents, and facilitate our entry into the peripheral vascular disease market.”

Following CE Mark approval currently anticipated within the next six weeks, BioStream, BioPath 014 and BioPath 035 will be launched in major European markets and selected regions in the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

“This agreement is further validation for Eurocor’s DEB products. There is considerable scope for global expansion within this rapidly-growing sector of the interventional devices market,” added Dr. Antonino Laudani, COO of Eurocor GmbH. “We are looking forward to working closely with Biosensors to further the process of establishing Eurocor as one of the leading global providers of innovative DEB products”.

"This arrangement with Eurocor is a positive development in the broadening of our cardiovascular business", concluded Dr Jack Wang, CEO of Biosensors. "It also marks the first step in our expansion into the peripheral business."

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**About Biosensors International Group, Ltd**

Biosensors International develops, manufactures and markets innovative medical devices for interventional cardiology and critical care procedures. We aim to improve patients' lives through pioneering medical technology that pushes forward the boundaries of innovation.

With the increasing use of the BioMatrix™ family of drug-eluting stents and the recent launch of our Axxess™ self-expanding bifurcation drug-eluting stent, we are rapidly emerging as a leader in the global coronary stent market. The development of the BioFreedom™ drug-coated stent will further reinforce our market position.

All three stents incorporate Biolimus A9™ (BA9™), an anti-restenotic drug developed and patented by Biosensors specifically for use with stents. Both the BioMatrix stent family and the Axxess stent feature a unique abluminal biodegradable polymer coating, which fully degrades into carbon dioxide and water after six to nine months as it releases BA9. The BioMatrix stent family features workhorse stent platforms for a broad range of lesions, and the Axxess stent employs a self-expanding stent platform specifically designed for treating bifurcation lesions. BioFreedom, a completely polymer-free stent abluminally coated with BA9, received CE Mark Approval in January 2013.

For more information, please visit [www.biosensors.com](http://www.biosensors.com)

**About Eurocor GmbH**

Eurocor is a rapidly growing European Life Sciences Technology Corporation specializing in the research, development and manufacture of cardiovascular and endovascular products. Eurocor provides interventional physicians with innovative coronary stent technologies and special cardiovascular and endovascular devices, manufactured in Europe. Products are indicated for minimally invasive cardiovascular and peripheral surgery and comply with biological and biomechanical principles to offer highly flexible, adaptable solutions. Extensive research and development, close clinician collaboration, outstanding quality standard philosophy and global scientific alliances lead to optimization of clinically effective technologies. Eurocor has designed an innovative method for balloon catheter drug delivery with high patient compliance. One heartbeat ahead® – with innovative products such as DIOR® and FREEWAY™.

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