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About Ardian

Ardian, Inc., headquartered in Mountain View, California, is a private medical device company developing a novel catheter-based treatment for diseases related to sympathetic hyperactivity, including hypertension, chronic kidney disease, insulin resistance and heart failure. These interdependent disease states represent a significant, escalating global health issue. Ardian is the eighth company created by The Foundry, a leading medical device incubator based in Menlo Park, California. For more information, please visit www.ardian.com.

Hypertension – Unmet Clinical Need

- Affects one billion people - 1 in every 3 adults in the developed world
- Single most common contributor to death worldwide
- Significantly increases the risk of heart attack, stroke, heart failure and chronic kidney disease
- Approximately 62% of cerebrovascular disease and 49% of ischemic heart disease are attributable to suboptimal control of blood pressure, according to the World Health Organization
- Consequences of uncontrolled hypertension are deadly: every 20 mmHg increase in systolic blood pressure correlates with a doubling of cardiovascular mortality
- A major public health burden: US\$ 73 billion/year, 45 million office visits

Hypertension – Market Opportunity

- Over US\$ 30 billion market worldwide for hypertension drugs
- Only 35% of hypertensive patients are satisfactorily controlled with existing medication - few alternatives for uncontrolled hypertension exist
- An increasing number of patients are becoming resistant to medical therapy, only one half of those treated are adequately controlled with medications

Sympathetic Modulation – A Time-tested Approach

- Chronic activation of the sympathetic nervous system (SNS) is a known culprit in hypertension, heart failure and chronic kidney disease
- Common anti-hypertension agents (ACE Inhibitors, Diuretics, ARB's, Beta Blockers, Calcium Channel Blockers, etc.) have long targeted portions of the SNS, particularly the kidney and its hormones
- Disrupting the nerves between the kidneys and the brain has been shown to inhibit SNS activity directly
- Over 70 years of surgical sympathetic modulation procedures, along with kidney transplant experience, have demonstrated potential for blood pressure control without impairing kidney function

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The Symplicity® Catheter System™

- The Symplicity® Catheter System uses a minimally invasive endovascular approach to sympathetic nervous system modulation by delivering radiofrequency (RF) energy through a catheter
- The treatment is a straightforward, catheterization laboratory procedure
- The System consists of two main components (the Symplicity® Catheter and the Symplicity® Generator), designed to work together to ensure consistent performance
- This System offers several advantages
 - Early safety, efficacy and durability data are promising
 - No permanent implant
 - Catheter is compatible with existing interventional technique
 - Potential for one-time treatment
 - Automated, pedal-activated Generator operation
 - Built-in control mechanisms to ensure safety

Milestones

- The Symplicity® Catheter System has been studied in clinical trials in Australia, Europe and the US
- First Patient Treated in Melbourne, Australia, June 6, 2007
- Completed \$47 million financing led by Medtronic, March 2009
- Early clinical data published in *The Lancet*®, showing significant, safe and durable blood pressure reductions of up to -27/-17 mmHg at 12 months, April 2009
- First clinical use of second-generation system, October 2009
- Complete enrollment of first Randomized Clinical Trial, January 2010
- The Symplicity® Catheter System is CE Marked; in the US, it is under investigational use only

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