

# INSPIREMD, INC.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2015

InspireMD, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-35731  
(Commission File Number)

26-2123838  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

321 Columbus Avenue  
Boston, MA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

02116  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (857) 453-6553

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

InspireMD, Inc. (the “Company”) intends, from time to time, to present and/or distribute to the investment community and utilize at various industry and other conferences a slide presentation, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Slide Presentation of InspireMD, Inc. dated February 2015

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**InspireMD, Inc.**

Date: February 27, 2015

By:           /s/ Craig Shore            
Name: Craig Shore  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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NYSE MKT: NSPR

February 2015

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# Forward Looking Statements

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*An emerging medical device company developing and commercializing advanced technology for interventional cardiology and other vascular procedures*

## NYSE MKT: NSPR

<b>Stock Price (2/20/15):</b>	\$0.62
<b>52 Week Range:</b>	\$0.54 - \$3.80
<b>Average Volume:</b>	167 K
<b>Shares Outstanding (1/16/15):</b>	44 M
<b>Market Capitalization (1/16/15):</b>	\$27 M
<b>Analyst Coverage:</b>	Cowen Group: Josh Jennings Oppenheimer & Co.: Steve Lichtman JMP Securities: Jose Haresco Empire Asset Management: Cathy Reese
<b>Total Cash (12/31/14):</b>	\$6.3 M
<b>US Headquarters:</b>	Boston, MA
<b>International Headquarters:</b>	Tel Aviv, Israel
<b># of Employees:</b>	57

# Investment Highlights

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- 2015 return to revenue growth with improved coronary product for near term international opportunities.
- Immediate product portfolio expansion: Carotid RX product with revolutionary design and strong First in Man clinical data.
- Operating and financial realignment inline with development and growth initiatives.
- Expanding partnerships in both coronary and carotid segments to advance adoption and accelerate revenue growth.
- Advancing into Neuro and Peripheral markets to leverage technology into high growth segments.



## Leadership: Significant Track Records of Success

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

**Alan Milinazzo**, President, CEO & Director

- Medtronic
- Boston Scientific

**Craig Shore**, CFO

- Pfizer
- General Electric

**Dr. James Barry**, COO

- Boston Scientific
- Howmedica Division of Pfizer

**Eli Bar**, CTO

- Nicast

**Gwen Bame**, VP Corporate Development

- Boston Scientific
- Covidien

**David Blossom**, VP Global Marketing & Strategy

- Boston Scientific
- Covidien

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Dr. Sol Barer**, Chairman

- Former Chairman and CEO, Celgene

**Alan Milinazzo**, President, CEO & Director

- Medtronic
- Boston Scientific

**Dr. James Barry**

- SVP Corporate Technology Development at Boston Scientific
- Howmedica Division of Pfizer

**Michael Berman**

- Pres. Boston Scientific/Scimed
- Founder, Velocimed and Lutonix

**James Loughlin**

- KPMG
- Celgene Audit Chair

**Paul Stuka**

- Founder, Osiris
- Fidelity Management and Research

**Dr. Campbell Rogers**

- CMO, Heartflow
- CSO, Cordis/JNJ
- Associate Professor, Harvard School of Medicine





U.S. NEWS

# Stents Boost Stroke Recovery, Study Finds

Using Devices to Pull Clots From Brain Arteries Can Help Patients

By **THOMAS M. BURTON**

Using a device to extract blood clots from brain arteries can significantly improve patients' ability to rebound from a stroke, according to a landmark study published Wednesday.



# Technology: MicroNet™

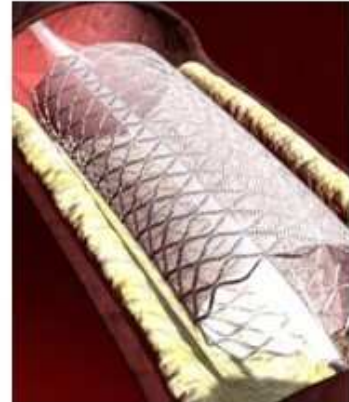


*Beyond Stenting: MicroNet Mesh for Embolic Protection*

## **MGuard Embolic Protection System**

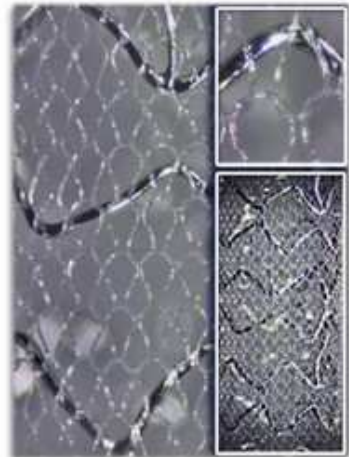
*Combines stent and embolic protection in a single device*

- Stent platform provides revascularization benefit
- MicroNet then acts as safety net by offering greater surface area coverage to prevent large debris flow
- Mesh configuration allows perfusion to vessel wall



## **MicroNet Platform**

- Proprietary circular knitted mesh wraps around stent to protect patient from plaque debris flowing downstream upon deployment
- Made of a single fiber from a biocompatible polymer, widely used in medical implantations
- Flexible structure



# Large Addressable Markets



Expanding the MicroNet™ Platform



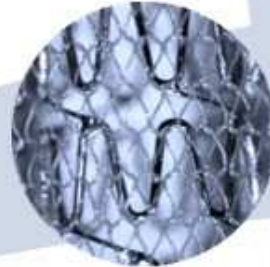
## **MGuard™**

- ✓ \$1.7B Market
- ✓ CE Mark Cleared
- ✓ Coronary AMI, SVG



## **CGuard™**

- ✓ \$500M Market
- ✓ CE Mark Cleared
- ✓ Carotid



## **NVGuard**

- ✓ \$125M Flow Diversion Market
- ✓ \$550M Aneurysm Market
- ✓ Late 2015E CE Mark Planned Submission
- ✓ Neurovascular

## **PVGuard**

- ✓ \$1.7B Market
- ✓ 2016E CE Mark Planned Submission
- ✓ Peripheral

## **RGuard**

- ✓ \$100M Market
- ✓ Renal

# Coronary MGuard™ EPS

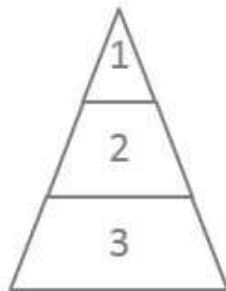


Improving AMI Patient Outcomes



- Current stents not specifically designed for AMI
- Distal embolization occurs in up to 73% of cases\*
- Majority of AMI market is outside of the U.S. (~60%)
- MGuard clinical experience including two randomized trials MASTER I and MASTER II with data showing sustained mortality rates

## Targeted Share Capture: Re-Launching in Key Markets Globally



### Tier 1

- Mix of direct sales representatives, agents and distributors, with focus on KOL's/high-volume AMI centers
- 14-18 countries, primarily Europe and select Latin American and Middle East countries with favorable market dynamics

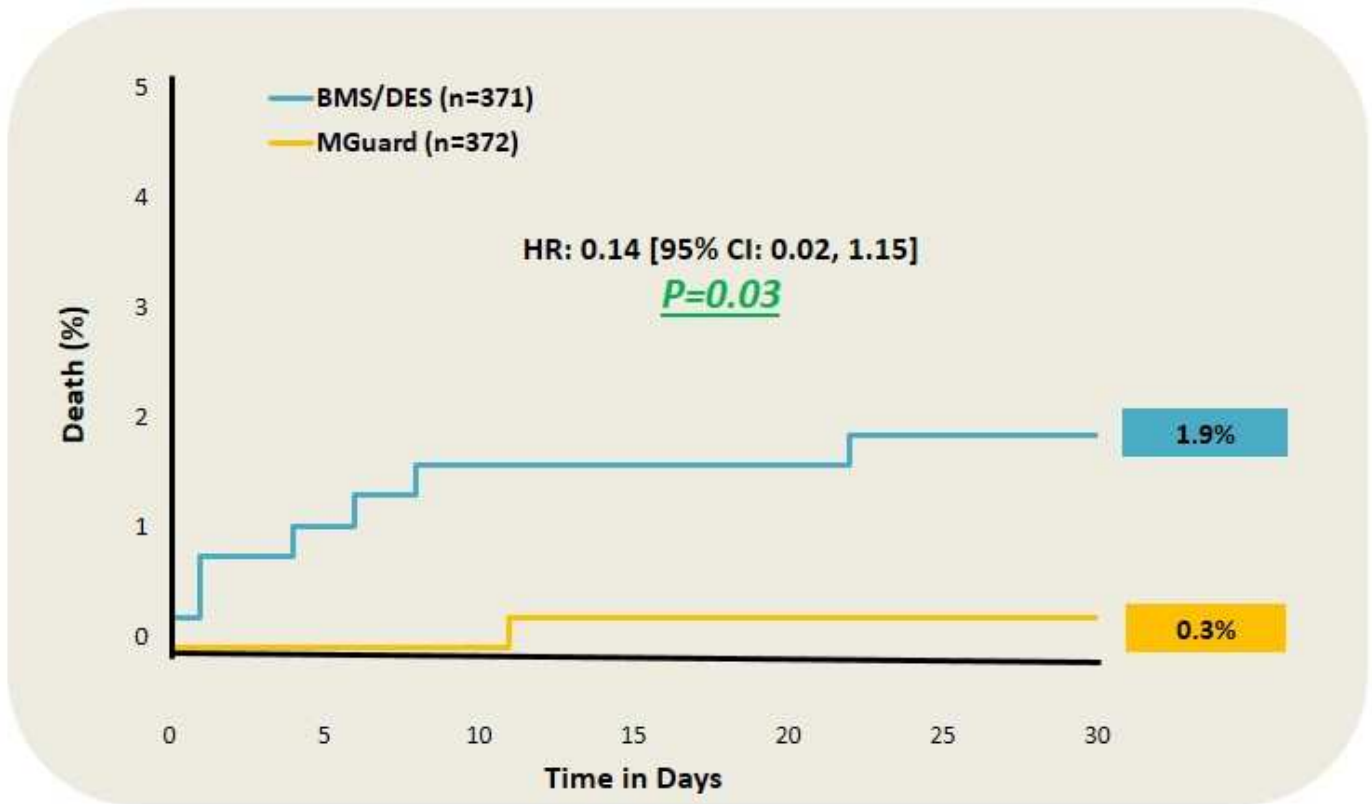
### Tier 2

- Country or regional partnerships with high quality local distributors or strategic partners with regional AMI focused strategies

### Tier 3

- United States - Pending successful partnership strategy
- Japan - Pending successful partnership strategy

# MASTER I & II Pooled: All Cause Mortality at 30 days (743 patients)

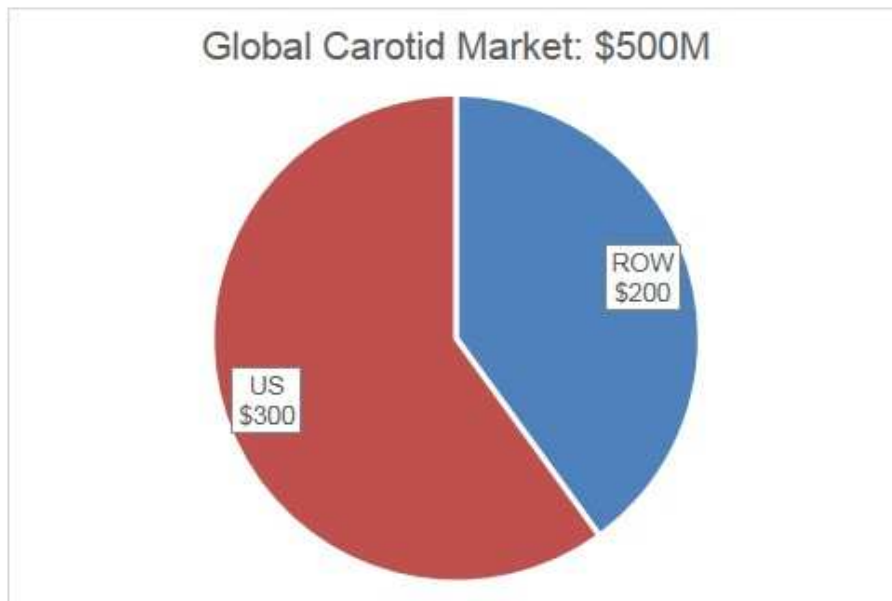


# Carotid Market Opportunity



*An Enhanced Minimally Invasive Solution*

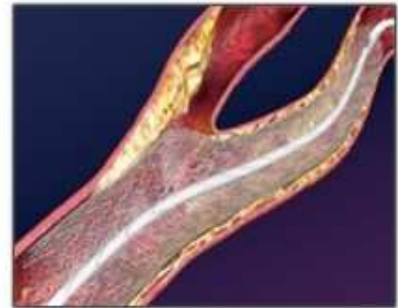
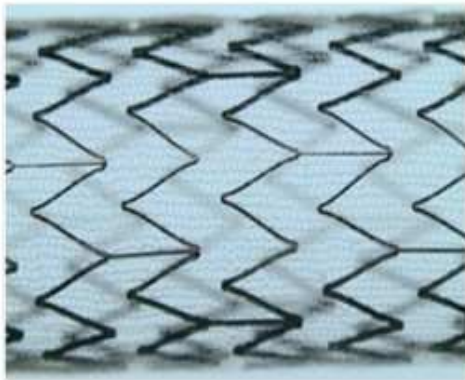
- Standard of care: Open surgery: Carotid EndArterectomy (CEA)
- Current stents have not improved on CEA stroke rates (CREST)
- Mesh covered stent category has the potential to convert CEA to CAS
- CARENET 30-day data show CGuard device better than previous technology/therapy
- Immediate commercial opportunity with revenue ramp throughout 2015



Source: JMP Securities, 2014

## **CGuard™ Embolic Prevention System** *Combines stent and embolic protection in a single device*

- Stent platform provides revascularization benefits
- MicroNet acts as safety net by offering greater plaque scaffolding to prevent prolapse related to late embolization



- CE marked
- Self-expanding nitinol stent
- Global market valued at \$500M\*
- Strong CARENET FIM data released 9/14 and 1/15
- First commercial orders (LMR) received Q4 2014

\*Source: JMP Securities, 2014



### **CARENET Design (CARotid Embolic protection using microNET)**

- 30 Patient Safety and efficacy clinical trial
- Prospective, multi-center, multispecialty, non-randomized single arm study
- Diffusion weighted MRI follow ups at 48hrs and 30 days for “gold-standard” neurological analysis

### **CARENET Highlights: Results Announced at TCT 2014**

- Achieved primary end point
- 100% procedural success
- Zero MACCE at 30 days
- 50% fewer new ischemic lesions compared to historical non-mesh carotid artery stenting data
- Average lesion volume per patient 10 times smaller compared to historical non-mesh carotid artery stenting data

## Disciplined Product Rollout Plan

### **Q4 2014 – Limited Market Release**

- Germany, Poland, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, and Spain
- 100+ CGuard cases performed to date from 14 sites
- FIM data supports full commercial release

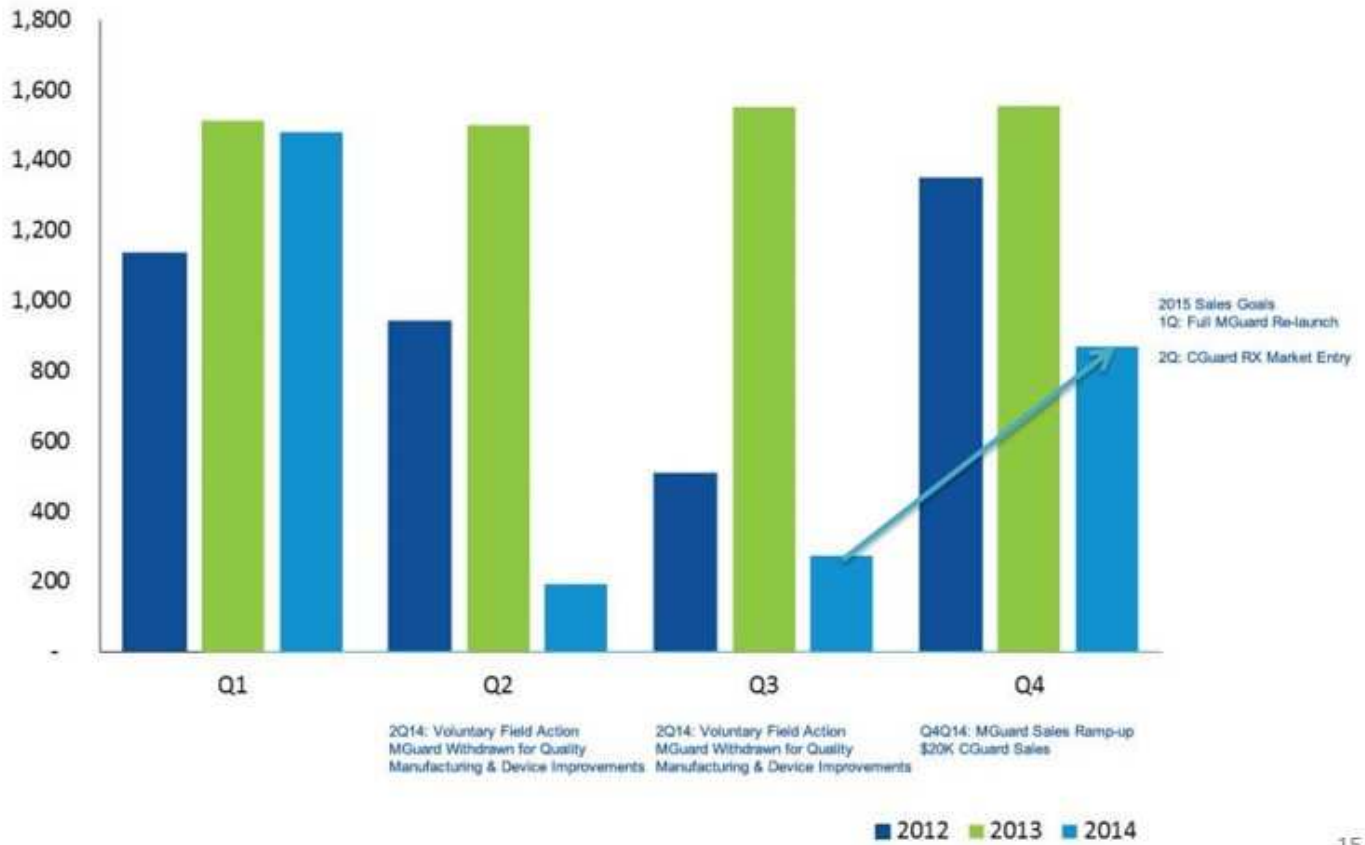
### **Q1/Q2 2015 – International Launch**

- Full launch of rapid exchange (RX) system focused on EU and LATAM
- Primarily targeting high volume centers in core European markets
- Revenue impact to the company in 2015 is expected to be significant and will complement coronary selling strategies

# 2015 Return to Growth



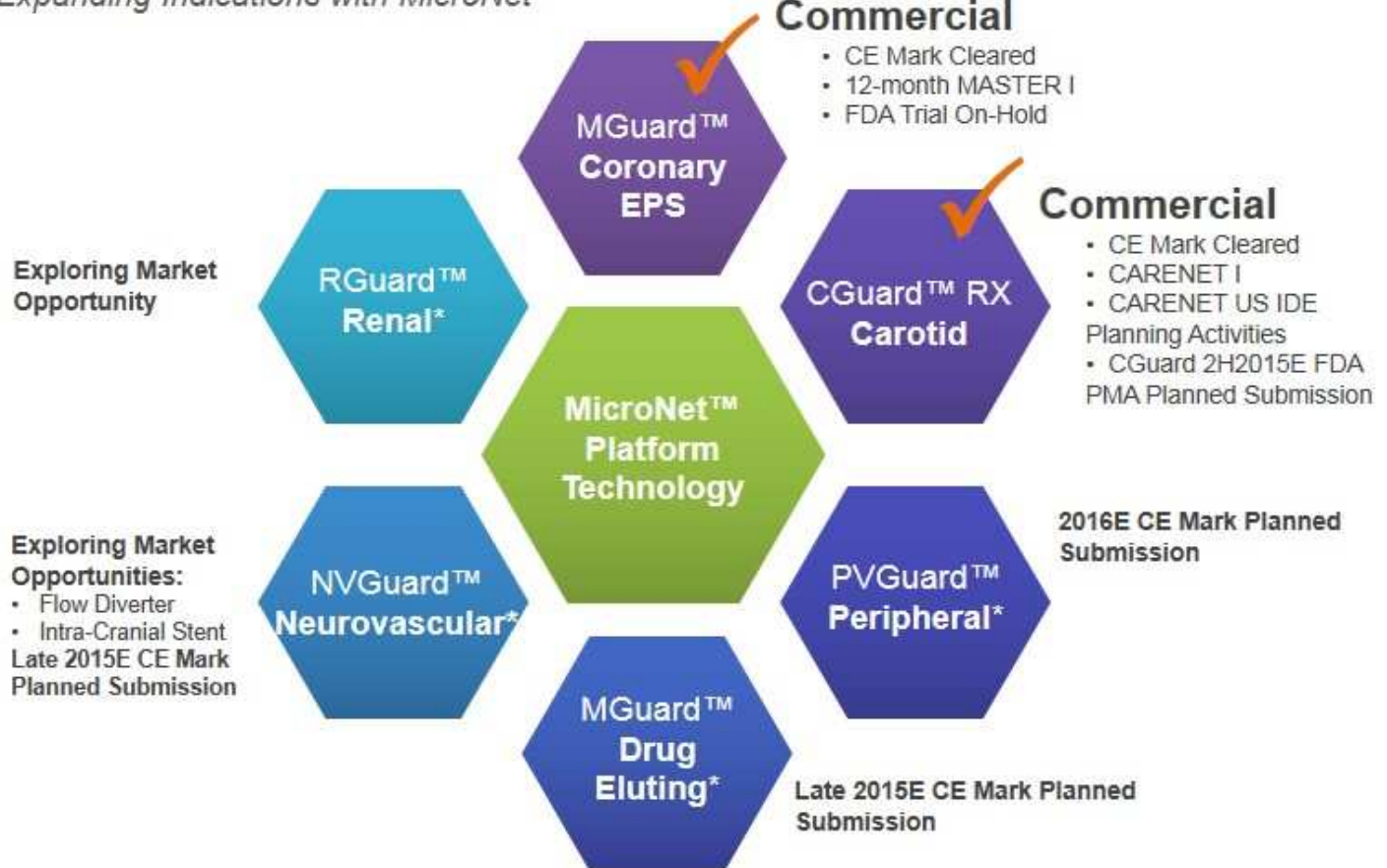
Revenue Growth with MGuard™ and NEW CGuard™ RX



# Robust Pipeline



Expanding Indications with MicroNet™



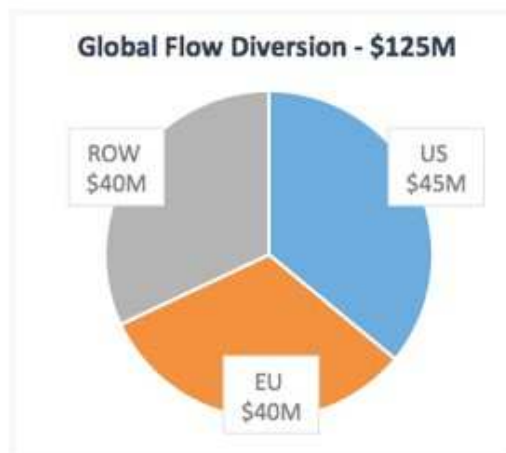
\*Planning & Development Phase

*Innovation Leads Growth*

## The Flow Diversion System

*The preferred solution for unruptured aneurysm treatment*

- Current designs have sub-optimal trackability and in vessel flexibility
- MicroNet meets need to simultaneously manage thrombosis of the aneurysmal sac while preserving the patency of the adjacent small vessels



**2014 Competitive Landscape: Relatively Fewer Players with Limited Innovation**

Product	Company	Approval
Pipeline	Medtronic/Covidien	CE Mark / FDA 2011
Surpass	Stryker	CE Mark 2011
Silk	Balt Extrusion	CE Mark 2008

Source: MRG Neuro Report, Ev3 Revenue Data

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## *Differentiation Yields Increased Utility*

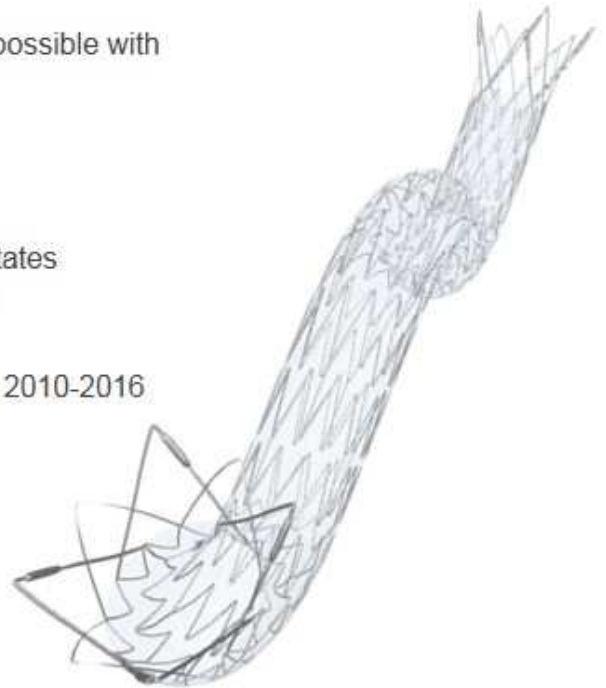
### **Our Significant Advantage Over Existing Flow Diverters**

- MicroNet aperture & size
- Low metal to artery ratio
- Can be placed in side branches and bifurcations, which is impossible with current technology

### **Total Aneurysm Market Value: \$946M**

- Aneurysm Therapy (all types): \$550M
- Aneurysms account for 74% of neuroendovascular disease states
- Estimated that flow diverters can treat 25% of all aneurysms
- Wide-neck Aneurysm Procedures: \$350M
- Non-coil neurovascular products: estimated 12% CAGR from 2010-2016

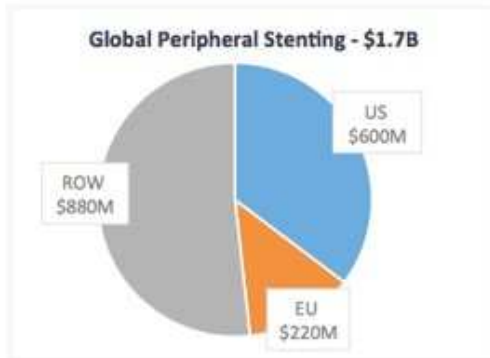
*“Devices in the European neurovascular device market will face significant competition from emerging treatments, such as INR flow diversion”*



# PVGuard™ Peripheral



Enabling a New Solution: Peripheral Embolic Protection



## The Embolic Prevention System

*A new stent category as the preferred solution for peripheral intervention*

- Current stents not specifically designed for embolic protection
- Mesh covered stent category emerging as immediate opportunity
- Strong global growth profile with increased clinical complexity

Market Landscape 2014	
Company	EU Market Share
Abbott Laboratories	15%
Boston Scientific	15%
C. R. Bard	12%
W. L. Gore	10%
Covidien	9.5%
Cordis	7%

Source: MRG 2013/2014, ReportLinker

# Target Milestones



Support & Execute on Growth Initiatives

	2015E	2016E	2017E
<b>R&amp;D/Clin/Reg</b>	<p>CARENET I 8M FU</p> <p>CGuard FDA PMA Submission</p> <p>DES Pre Clinical</p> <p>eMASTER Enrollment</p>	<p>NVGuard CE Mark Submission</p> <p>PVGuard CE Mark Submission</p> <p>DES CE Mark Submission</p>	
<b>Corporate</b>	<p>Strategic Partnership III</p> <p>Strategic Partnership IV</p>	<p>Strategic Partnership V</p>	
<b>Operational</b>		<p>Outsourced Manufacturing Facility</p>	<p>Achieve Targeted COGS</p>
<b>Commercial</b>	<p>CGuard RX Launch</p>	<p>DES Estimated CE Mark</p>	<p>Neuro and Peripheral Estimated CE Mark</p>



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