

## **Stryker Corporation**

Stryker Corporation is one of the world's leading medical technology companies with the most broadly based range of products in orthopaedics and a significant presence in other medical specialties. Stryker works with respected medical professionals to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. The Company's products include implants used in joint replacement, trauma, craniomaxillofacial and spinal surgeries; biologics; surgical, neurologic, ear, nose & throat and interventional pain equipment; endoscopic, surgical navigation, communications and digital imaging systems; as well as patient handling and emergency medical equipment.

We are a *Fortune* 500 and *Business Week* Top 50 company with an unparalleled record of growth. Our sales have increased from \$17 million in 1976 to \$6.0 billion in 2007 – a 21% compounded annual growth rate. Stryker is the largest player in the \$31.6 billion worldwide orthopaedic market. We also had over \$1 billion in business outside of orthopaedics in 2007.

Headquartered in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Stryker operates through 12 manufacturing and distribution divisions that employ over 16,000 people around the world. Our Company is one that sets high standards. We continually strive to achieve superior clinical results. We push the frontiers of medical research with uncompromising clinical integrity.

Our growth has come from providing an unparalleled variety of high quality products and services in the following areas:

### **Joint Replacements**

The most important thing we offer surgeons is the power to make a difference for their patients. Our joint replacement portfolio of hip, knee and shoulder implants focuses on procedural and product innovations that will stand the test of time. Our goal and the surgeon's goal are the same: the right procedure and the right implant for the right patient.

### **Trauma, Extremities & Deformities**

In trauma, injuries can't wait and surgery is not elective. Stryker is one of the leaders in this critical category because this sense of urgency is part of everything we do. We make many of the most successful products in the field — the ones surgeons have come to depend on — but we're also constantly improving and enhancing them. We help people regain the use of their hands, arms, feet and legs. Making the best better is essential, because there's no time to wait.

### **Spine**

Back pain is a growing problem, affecting hundreds of thousands of people annually. To offer their patients relief from debilitating pain, surgeons in increasing numbers are choosing Stryker spinal implants. Stryker uses leading edge technology to design, manufacture and service a full range of spinal products. These include cervical implants, thoraco-lumbar implants and interbody devices.

## **Craniomaxillofacial**

Stryker's craniomaxillofacial implants not only help people get back to normal lives, they often help them get their first taste of what normal is. We help children with facial deformities smile. We help people breathe freely who have never done so before. Our craniomaxillofacial implants reconstruct deformities so people can go out in public — with confidence and comfort — sometimes for the first time in their lives.

## **Biologics**

We've invested over 20 years researching and developing orthobiologic technologies. These regenerative products hold the promise of restoration and healing for patients suffering from bone, cartilage, and soft tissue injuries and defects. Stryker offers biologic-based products for a number of clinical specialties including trauma, spine, maxillofacial, sports medicine and total joint replacement. We provide surgeons with biologic treatments that have the potential to produce better results for countless people.

## **Surgical Products**

Stryker has offered industry-leading surgical products since 1941. As the first in the industry to market high-performance cordless heavy duty systems, we have a legacy of performance-based innovation. We focus our energy on bringing surgeons the tools needed to make surgery more efficient, as well as to ensure staff safety and minimize trauma to the patient through pain management and blood re-infusion. We also provide large bone battery-powered and small bone specialty power instruments, personal protection and waste management systems and total joint disposables, as well as the breadth of knowledge surgeons need to use these tools to their maximum potential.

## **Neuro & ENT**

We focus on the specific needs of Neuro and ENT surgeons with a comprehensive suite of products developed for the fine tolerances required by these specialties. Continued product innovation and a specific focus on the service needs of these specialty care providers allow them to improve their existing surgical procedures, while exploring new techniques to further advance the surgical outcomes of their patients. Our products include electric and pneumatic drill systems and accessories, non-stick bipolar forceps, and bio-fragmentable nasal dressings.

## **Interventional Spine**

In Interventional Spine, we specialize in early treatment by creating less invasive surgical solutions that yield more effective pain management. We offer a wide range of innovative products, from minimally invasive surgical tools to unique pain management systems. Our goal is to provide surgeons with advanced tools and techniques that allow them to act early in the treatment process to help reduce patient pain.

## **Navigation**

Our navigation system offers surgeons the ability to use electronic imaging to more accurately track in real time where they should place instruments relative to a patient's anatomy during an operation. By combining computers, infrared cameras and wireless instruments, surgeons have far more accurate information than ever before in neuro, ENT, joint replacement surgery, spine, and trauma procedures. Our navigation systems redefine the way surgeries are performed.

## **Endoscopy**

Stryker is the technology leader in the operating room. Our innovative products help give patients better outcomes while making surgery easier and more efficient for medical professionals. We were the first to combine voice activation, infrared technology and high definition digital capture and display devices to fully integrate the operating room. In fact, our broad range of products has made us the leader in minimally invasive surgery in today's advanced and rapidly changing operating room environments.

## **Communications**

Communications is about connecting surgeons and other medical professionals with the information they need. We make systems that link operating rooms with facilities around the world – and we support them with a range of integrated surgical equipment, lights and booms. These systems exchange MRIs, X-rays, live pictures and other kinds of information between operating rooms, doctors' offices and teaching institutions everywhere. We are making telemedicine a reality, in real time, with worldwide access.

## **Imaging**

At Stryker, our imaging technology has a single goal: to make life easier for orthopaedic surgeons. To that end, we create digital solutions that provide greater access to the information they need. Stryker is dedicated to developing software for the orthopaedic specialty that optimizes office workflow and eliminates inefficiencies attributable to managing patient medical data—ultimately enhancing patient care.

## **Patient Care & Handling Equipment**

Stryker makes hospital beds and stretchers for the comfort and security of patients. For this reason, we are an undisputed industry leader in patient handling equipment. Our innovative, ergonomic and mobile products also help ease the burden on caregivers, allowing them to devote more time and energy to caring for their patients.

## **EMS Equipment**

When it comes to emergency services, responders need uncomplicated, reliable equipment that can provide an extra margin of safety. Lives depend on it. That's why Stryker involves itself in the daily work of EMS professionals. By first understanding their needs and then thoroughly researching and scientifically validating product designs, our ambulance cots, stair chairs and other EMS products deliver an exceptional standard of quality and performance.