40 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING PATIENTS’ LIVES

VISION & MISSION We are focused on transforming the treatment of some of the world’s most expensive epidemic diseases where medical device innovation can save and improve lives and reduce the cost of health care.

BY THE NUMBERS

- On May 12, 1976—40 years ago—St. Jude Medical was incorporated in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.
- Throughout our 40-year history, approximately 70 million patients have been touched by our lifesaving technologies.
- Today, more than 20,000 patients around the world are helped every single business day by St. Jude Medical devices.\(^1\)
- We sell our lifesaving technologies in more than 100 countries around the world.
- More than 10,000 hospitals around the globe use our products.
- In 2010, St. Jude Medical joined the FORTUNE 500 list. Over the past 40 years, the company has grown from $36,520 to $5.5 billion in revenue through internal innovation and strategic acquisitions.
- St. Jude Medical re-invests approximately 12% of its revenue in research and development to continually explore new innovative solutions.
- St. Jude Medical markets more than 200 products worldwide.
- St. Jude Medical and its related companies have received over 6,000 patents worldwide during its 40-year history.
- In our 40 years, we have partnered with thousands of physicians and hundreds of thousands of patients to bring new technologies to the market.
- Approximately 18,000 people work for St. Jude Medical globally—leaders and professionals with clinical, engineering, scientific and management expertise.
- We take our commitment to corporate citizenship seriously. In 2015, St. Jude Medical and its philanthropic arm, the St. Jude Medical Foundation, provided more than $23 million in cash and in-kind product donations to important causes and organizations worldwide.
Early founder C. Walton Lillehei participated in the world’s first successful open-heart surgery. In 1957, he was responsible for the first use of a small battery-powered, portable pacemaker.

Our cardiac rhythm management technologies origins trace back to 1958, when the first fully implantable pacemaker saved the life of a Swedish man named Arne Larsson. The device was made by Siemens-Elema (Pacesetter), which was eventually acquired by St. Jude Medical in 1994.

Helen Heikkinen, a 69-year-old heart patient in 1977, was the first human recipient of a St. Jude Medical™ mechanical heart valve. The Bi-leaflet valve, involving two half-disks that open and shut in unison, was FDA approved in 1982 and is now the industry standard.

In 1996 the acquisition of Daig initiated our focus on electrophysiology and atrial fibrillation, one of our critical therapy focus areas.

In 2005 St. Jude Medical broadened its portfolio with the acquisition of Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. Today, we are the only medical device manufacturer to offer chronic pain solutions with radiofrequency ablation, spinal cord stimulation and dorsal root ganglion stimulation therapy.

The acquisition of AGA Medical in 2010 provided St. Jude Medical with a comprehensive line of devices used to treat structural heart defects and vascular abnormalities through minimally invasive transcatheter treatments. The AMPLATZER™ device platform brings with it strong brand-name recognition for its clinical excellence and ease of use.

In 2012 our MediGuide™ Technology launches, becoming the first 3-D navigational system to pinpoint device location on pre-recorded X-ray images, reducing exposure to X-rays during procedures and implants. The technology joins the St. Jude Medical™ Integrated EP Lab, which helps reduce costs, streamline workflow and improve continuity of care to improve patient outcomes.

In 2013 the Nanostim™ leadless pacemaker* was approved in Europe. It is the world’s first commercially available retrievable leadless pacemaker that sits entirely within the heart. The wireless innovation—smaller than the size of a AAA battery—sets a major milestone for cardiac pacemaker history.

Addressing the epidemic disease of heart failure, St. Jude Medical launched the game-changing CardioMEMS™ HF System in 2014. It is the first and only FDA-approved heart failure monitoring device that has been proven to significantly reduce heart failure hospital admissions when used by physicians to manage heart failure in certain classes of patients (NYHA Class III HF).

In 2015 the company’s largest acquisition of Thoratec, also founded in 1976, contributed market-leading left ventricular assist devices (LVADs). More than 20,000 devices have been implanted in patients needing this life-saving heart failure therapy.

After decades of valve innovation—including the smallest pediatric mechanical heart valve in the world**—there have been more than 3 million St. Jude Medical™ heart valves implanted worldwide.

For a more detailed history of St. Jude Medical, visit SJM.com/history.

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   Rx Only
   Brief Summary: Prior to using these devices, please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events and directions for use. These materials are not intended to replace your doctor’s advice or information. For any questions or concerns you may have regarding the medical procedures, devices and/or your personal health, please discuss these with your physician.
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