

[Opto Circuits launches new Powerheart G5 AED](#)
Major EU Markets Gain Access to New CE-certified Product

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Opto Circuits' subsidiary and global leader in automated external defibrillators (AED), Cardiac Science Corporation, today announced the European launch of its CE-certified Powerheart® G5, the next-generation AED to help save lives from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).



Each year, as many as 700,000 lives are lost to SCA in Europe.

The Powerheart G5, which enters a global AED market valued at \$550M as of 2011, is designed to enable both professional rescuers and first-time users to swiftly provide effective, life-saving therapy to aid a person who has suffered SCA. It is the first AED to combine real-time CPR guidance for the rescuer, customized patient therapy, and fast shock times, providing significant differentiation and greatly expanded features vis-a-vis competition.

“We expect the new G5 AED to help us secure a top global market-share position,” said Vinod Ramnani, Chairman and Managing Director, Opto Circuits. “The Powerheart G5’s combination of life-saving features and intuitive controls will appeal to current and new customers in work places, public spaces and emergency services.”

Learn more about the Powerheart G5 at PowerheartG5.com

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[Opto Circuits \(India\) Ltd. \(OCI\)](#) is a multinational medtech company in the business of design, development, manufacture and marketing of healthcare equipment and medical interventional products. The product profile includes USFDA-listed, CE-marked cardiac and vital signs monitoring systems, anesthesia and respiratory care equipment, automated external defibrillators, stents, PTAballoons, catheters, body implants and consumables. Some of OCI’s well-known brands are Cardiac Science, Criticare, Eurocor , Ormed , Mediaid and Unetixs. The company’s key markets are North America, Europe and BRIC countries.

About: Cardiac Science

Cardiac Science, an [Opto Cardiac Care Ltd.](#) company, develops, manufactures, and markets a family of advanced diagnostic and therapeutic cardiology devices and systems, including automated external defibrillators ([AED](#)), electrocardiograph devices ([ECG/EKG](#)), cardiac [stress treadmill](#) and systems, [PC-based diagnostic workstations](#), [Holter](#) monitoring systems, hospital defibrillators, [vital signs monitors](#), [cardiac rehabilitation](#) telemetry systems, and [cardiology data management](#) systems (informatics) that [connect with hospital information](#) (HIS), [electronic medical record](#) (EMR), and other information systems. The company sells a variety of related products and consumables and provides a portfolio of training, maintenance, and support services. Cardiac Science, the successor to the cardiac businesses that established the trusted [Burdick](#)®, [HeartCentrix](#)®, [Powerheart](#)®, and [Quinton](#)® brands, is headquartered in Bothell, Washington. With customers in almost 100 countries

worldwide, the company has operations in North America, Europe, and Asia. For information, call 425.402.2000 or visit <http://www.cardiacscience.com>.

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