

Opto Circuits Supplies AEDs to 2012 UEFA European Football Championship

Focus on global sports events and venues continues

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Opto Circuits group company and a global leader in automated external defibrillators (AEDs), Cardiac Science Corporation, is supplying life-saving devices to the 2012 UEFA European Football Championship (Euro 2012) in Ukraine. The organising committee for the event has chosen Cardiac Science (UK) to supply its trusted Powerheart® AEDs to venues involved in the international tournament in Ukraine, including stadiums, team accommodations, airports and railway stations. The UEFA European Football Championship is the main football competition of the men's national football teams governed by UEFA (the Union of European Football Associations).

Cardiac Science has been providing AEDs to the global sports industry for several years; these include Australian sports clubs and the UK football industry. It also provides training programmes to over 60 clubs and stadiums in UK including Liverpool, Manchester City, Arsenal and Chelsea. Closer home, the Karnataka State Football Association recently installed the Powerheart® AED.

Shaun Ingram, UK Managing Director at Cardiac Science, commented: "It reflects the current mood to better protect footballers at every level of the game and of course the wider public in this case. The deployment of our AEDs at key transport hubs as well as stadiums in Ukraine will also safeguard supporters and the general public."

Powerheart® is a brand of sophisticated automated external defibrillators which are deployed in public spaces to resuscitate victims of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). The equipment is designed to guide users through visual and audio instructions. The product's intelligent software detects when a shock is required and administers it if necessary.

Cardiac Science has also been appointed official AED supplier to the European Sumo Championships 2012 which begin on 14th June in Budapest, Hungary.

About Cardiac Science

Cardiac Science, a wholly owned subsidiary of [Opto Circuits \(India\) Ltd.](#), 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 more information, visit <http://www.cardiacscience.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, PTA balloons, 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.

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