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STRATEGY SPOTLIGHT

A Healthy Outlook for the New Year

Each year brings resolutions; For Abbott, a new year means it is ready to keep delivering on its promises for better health through its life-changing technologies and translating that success into another year of outstanding performance. Read more about what we had to say at this year’s J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference.

A New Option for Physicians Treating Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

In January, we received U.S. approval for our new ablation catheter designed to help treat atrial fibrillation (AFib). The approval further expands Abbott’s portfolio of cardiac ablation tools that integrate with the company’s EnSite Precision cardiac mapping system, which helps develop more precise images of the heart during cardiac ablation procedures. Read more here.

Big Data Fuels Connected Medical Devices

The combination of the latest medical devices and innovations in how the data those devices produce can improve health care presents a promising landscape where Abbott continues to be the leader. Read more about how big data improves health here.

INNOVATION

World’s First Device for Preemies with Heart Openings

We recently received U.S. approval for a device smaller than a pea that can help premature babies and newborns with an opening in their hearts. According to the Chicago Tribune, one mom says it has already saved her daughter's life.

Life-Changing Test Results in Minutes

Abbott’s established leadership in the medical diagnostic testing field has expanded further with its investments in rapid diagnostic platforms, which bring speed and accuracy for patients almost anywhere in the world. Read more here.

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

Abbott Recognized as Industry Leader on Fortune’s Most Admired List

We’re here, every day, to help nourish 8 million babies; make more than 10,000 hearts healthier; help thousands living with pain and tremors move a little easier; and, for a million-plus people managing their diabetes daily, eliminate routine fingersticks. We’re here to make the world a better place by defining the future of healthcare.

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