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Increased reimbursement of STENTYS drug-eluting stent in Germany

PRINCETON, N.J., and PARIS, Feb. 23, 2011 — **STENTYS S.A. ([STNT.PA](#))** announced today that it has received a higher price reimbursement in Germany for its drug-eluting stent.

“This decision not only fortifies our ongoing commercialization activities in Germany, the largest European market,” said **Gonzague Issenmann**, CEO and co-founder of STENTYS, “but it is also a clear recognition of the innovation and patient benefit of the STENTYS technology.”

The Institute for the Hospital Remuneration System (**InEK**) granted this special status of “new and innovative device” (Neue Untersuchungs- und Behandlungsmethoden, or “NUB”) to the STENTYS stent for 2011.

Of note: the STENTYS **self-opposing** stent represents a major breakthrough compared to conventional stents when treating heart attacks: it “fits snugly” into the contour of a blood vessel and adapts to the anatomic changes of the coronary arteries during the post-AMI phase, eliminating *malapposition* which exposes patients to serious risk of recurrence of the heart attack.

About STENTYS

Based in Princeton, N.J., and Paris, STENTYS has developed a new generation of stents to treat acute myocardial infarction (AMI). Founded by **Jacques Séguin, M.D., Ph.D.**, (also founder of **CoreValve, which was acquired by Medtronic**) and **Gonzague Issenmann**, STENTYS received CE-marking for its flagship products in 2010. Its **self-opposing** stent adapts to the anatomic changes of arteries in the post-infarction phase and thus prevent the **malapposition** problem associated with conventional stents. STENTYS has commenced marketing activities in several European countries.

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