# Cardiac Assist Devices Market to 2017 - Increasing Uptake of Ventricular Assist Devices and Total Artificial Heart to Drive Growth

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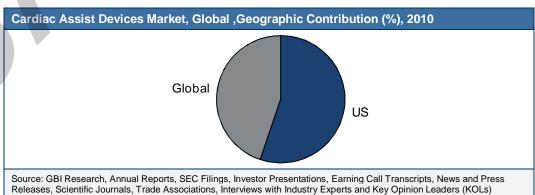
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## The US is the Biggest Market for Cardiac Assist Devices

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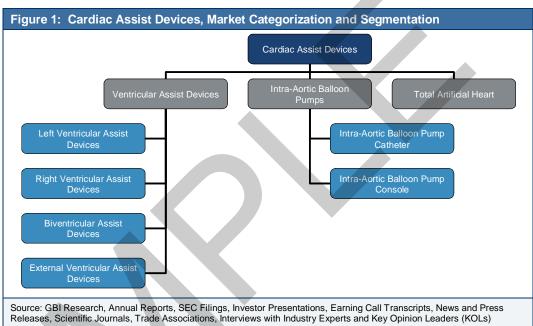
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# 2 Introduction

Cardiac assist devices are mechanical pumps that work in conjunction with the heart to improve its pumping efficiency, increase cardiac output and restore normal blood circulation. These are typically used in patients suffering from end-stage heart failure, where the chances of survival through the use of oral medications are minimal. The cardiac assist devices market comprises Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps (IABP), Total Artificial Heart (TAH) and Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD). A VAD can be used in the treatment of heart failure as a bridge-to-transplantation (BTT), bridge-to-recovery and destination therapy depending on the severity of heart failure in the patient. TAH is also used in destination therapies for patients with end-stage heart failure.



The growing aging population, increase of heart disease and lack of donor organs will drive the demand for cardiac assist devices. Also, advances in device miniaturization, making implantation minimally invasive, have improved the reach of cardiac assist devices and increased their effectiveness. Innovative devices introduced by established organizations will lead to an increase in demand for cardiac assist procedures. The cardiac assist devices market is dominated by players such as Thoratec Corporation, Maguet GmbH & Co., and Teleflex Incorporated.

#### 2.1 GBI Research Guidance

The report comprises an executive summary capturing the key points in the global cardiac assist devices market. Competition in the industry and geographical regions, and market categories driving the market are also outlined.

- The "Introduction" chapter provides an introduction to the cardiac assist devices market, as well as giving an overview of the market.
- Chapter three, "Global Market Characterization" provides information on market size for the
  historic period 2003 to 2010, and for the forecast period 2010 to 2017. It also contains
  information relating to the cardiac assist devices market trends and dynamics. In the market
  dynamics section, comprehensive information is provided on market drivers and restraints. The
  competitive landscape for the overall cardiac assist devices market is also provided.
- In chapter four, "Category Analysis and Forecasts" the cardiac assist devices market categories - which include intra-aortic balloon pumps, ventricular assist devices and total artificial heart - are discussed. Market size information for the historic (2003 to 2010) and the forecast (2010 to 2017) periods are discussed for each category, along with market dynamics and competition.
- Chapter five on "Country Analysis And Forecasts" includes cardiac assist devices market size
  information, along with the categories for the historic (2003 to 2010) and the forecast (2010 to
  2017) periods for the US, Canada, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Japan, China, India,
  Australia and Brazil.
- Chapter six, entitled "Competitive Assessment", discusses the market opportunities and risk
  evaluation for the seven cardiac assist devices categories. Profiles of the leading surgical
  equipment companies are also provided. Leading companies' products, features and benefits
  are also discussed.
- Chapter seven is titled "Product Pipeline Analysis", and covers the products in the pipeline for some of the various cardiac assist devices categories. Product approval and expected launch dates are provided for some products.
- The last chapter, chapter eight, entitled "Consolidation Landscape", includes the total number
  of deals that took place during the 2005 to 2010 period, with the key major deals that took
  place during that time discussed in detail.



# 3.2 Global Cardiac Assist Devices Market, Revenue Forecast (\$m), 2010 - 2017

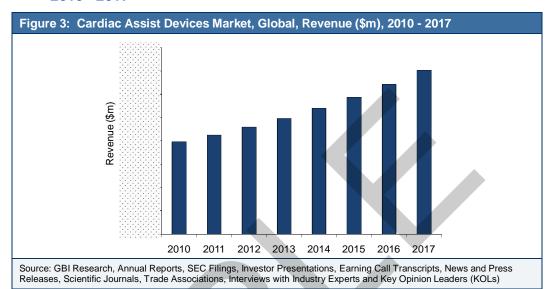


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Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	CAGR 2010 - 2017
Global Cardiac Assist Devices Market									
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The global market for cardiac assist devices was valued at \$XXm in 2010, and is forecast to grow at a CAGR of XX% to reach \$XXm in 2017. The market is expected to be driven by the introduction and adoption of technologically advanced devices, which are expected to be smaller and more efficient. The increased susceptibility of the aging population to conditions requiring cardiac assist devices is expected to further increase the demand.

# 3.5 Global Cardiac Assist Devices Market, Key Company Share (%), 2010

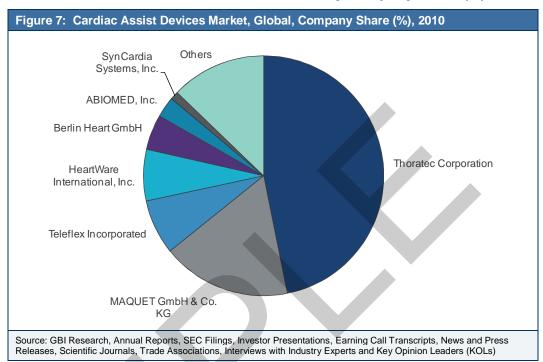


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SynCardia Systems, Inc.						
Others						
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In 2010, the Thoratec Corporation had a XX% share and was the dominant player in the global cardiac assist devices market. MAQUET GmbH, a subsidiary of Getinge AB, had XX% of the market share. These were followed by Teleflex Incorporated (XX%), HeartWare International, Inc. (XX%), Berlin Heart (XX%) and ABIOMED (XX%) which also had considerable shares in the market.

Thoratec Corporation, Berlin Heart and HeartWare International are major players in the VAD segment. Companies such as MAQUET and Teleflex are major players in the IABP market segment. SynCardia is the only company to offer the FDA approved TAH.

# 9 Appendix

#### 9.1 Definitions

#### 9.1.1 Cardiac Assist Devices

Cardiac assist devices are used to support a failing heart that cannot be treated using standard medical therapy. The devices can be used for both short-term and long-term purposes, allowing the heart to rest for long enough that it can return to normal. Cardiac assist devices include Total Artificial Heart (TAH) devices, Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) and Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps (IABP).

#### 9.1.1.1 Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump

An Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) is a mechanical device that is used to decrease myocardial oxygen demand, whilst simultaneously increasing cardiac output. By increasing cardiac output it also increases coronary blood flow, and therefore myocardial oxygen delivery. It consists of a cylindrical balloon that sits in the aorta and counter-pulsates. The devices are made up of intra-aortic balloon pump catheters and intra-aortic balloon pump consoles.

#### 9.1.1.2 Ventricular Assist Device

A Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) is a mechanical pump that helps a heart that is too weak to pump blood through the body. It is sometimes referred to as "a bridge to transplant" since it can help a patient survive until a heart transplant can be performed. These can be of four types which include Biventricular Assist Devices (BIVAD), Right Ventricular Assist Devices (RVAD), Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD) and external ventricular assist devices.

#### 9.1.1.3 Total Artificial Heart

A Total Artificial Heart (TAH) is a prosthetic device that is implanted into the body to replace the biological heart. One unit refers to one TAH.

# 9.2 Acronyms

AHA : American Heart Association

ARTG : Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods

**AVWS**: Acquired Von Willebrand Syndrome

BIVAD : Biventricular Assist Device
BTT : Bridge-To-Transplantation

CAGR : Compounded Annual Growth Rate

CAP : Continued Access Protocol

CHF : Chronic Heart Failure

**CMS** : Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CSS : Circulatory Support System
CVD : Cardiovascular Disease

FDA : Food and Drug Administration

GPO : Group Purchase Organizations

HDE : Humanitarian Device Exemption

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IABP : Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump

IDE : Investigational Device Exemption

MVAD : Miniaturized Ventricular Assist Device

PMA : Pre-Market Approval

**R&D** : Research and Development

TAH : Total Artificial Heart



**TGA**: Therapeutic Goods Administration

UK : United Kingdom

US : United States (of America)
VAD : Ventricular Assist Device

# 9.3 Research Methodology

GBI Research's dedicated Research and Analysis Teams consists of experienced professionals with a pedigree in marketing, market research, consulting background in the medical devices industry and advanced statistical expertise.

GBI Research adheres to the Codes of Practice of the Market Research Society (www.mrs.org.uk) and the Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals (www.scip.org).

All GBI Research databases are continuously updated and revised. The following research methodology is followed for all databases and reports.

# 9.3.1 Secondary Research

The research process begins with exhaustive secondary research on internal and external sources being carried out to source qualitative and quantitative information relating to each market.

The secondary research sources that are typically referred to include, but are not limited to:

- Company websites, annual reports, financial reports, broker reports, investor presentations and SEC Filings.
- Industry trade journals, scientific journals and other technical literature.
- Internal and external proprietary databases.
- · Relevant patent and regulatory databases.
- National government documents, statistical databases and market reports.
- Procedure registries.
- News articles, press releases and web-casts specific to the companies operating in the market.

#### 9.3.2 Primary Research

GBI Research conducts hundreds of primary interviews a year with industry participants and commentators in order to validate its data and analysis. A typical research interview fulfills the following functions:

- It provides first-hand information on the market size, market trends, growth trends, competitive landscape, future outlook etc.
- Helps in validating and strengthening the secondary research findings.
- Further develops the Analysis Team's expertise and market understanding.

Primary research involves e-mail correspondence, telephone interviews as well as face-to-face interviews for each market, category, segment and sub-segment across geographies.

The participants who typically take part in such a process include, but are not limited to:

- Industry participants: CEOs, VPs, marketing/product managers, market intelligence managers and national sales managers.
- Hospital stores, laboratories, pharmacies, distributors and paramedics.
- Outside experts: investment bankers, valuation experts, research analysts specializing in specific medical equipment markets.
- Key opinion leaders: physicians and surgeons specializing in different therapeutic areas corresponding to different kinds of medical equipment.

#### 9.3.3 Models

Where no hard data is available GBI Research uses modeling and estimates in order to produce comprehensive data sets. The following rigorous methodology is adopted:

Available hard data is cross referenced with the following data types to produce estimates:

- Demographic data: population, split by segment.
- Macro-economic indicators: GDP, inflation rate etc.
- Healthcare Indicators: health expenditure, physicians base, healthcare infrastructure and facilities.
- · Selected epidemiological and procedure statistics.

Data is then cross checked by the expert panel.

All data and assumptions relating to modeling are stored and are available to clients on request.

#### 9.3.4 Forecasts

GBI Research uses proprietary forecast models. The following four factors are utilized in the forecast models:

- · Historic growth rates.
- Macro indicators such as population trends and healthcare spending.
- Forecast epidemiological data.
- Qualitative trend information and assumptions

Data is then cross checked by the Expert Panel.

# 9.3.5 Expert Panels

GBI Research uses a panel of experts to cross verify its databases and forecasts.

GBI Research's expert panel comprises marketing managers, product specialists, international sales managers from medical device companies; academics from research universities, KOLs from hospitals, consultants from venture capital funds and distributors/suppliers of medical equipment and supplies.

Historic data and forecasts are relayed to GBI Research's Expert Panel for feedback and adjusted in accordance with this feedback.

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