

Megan Eckerman Joins CryoLife as Vice President, Global Marketing



Life Science Partner is pleased to announce the recruitment of Megan Eckerman to CryoLife (NYSE:CRY) as Vice President of Global Marketing, where she will lead the unification of this Atlanta-based company's US and European marketing efforts under a common worldwide strategy as CryoLife continues its transformation from an allographic human tissue provider to a global aortic cardiovascular device leader.

CryoLife is a leader in cryogenically preserved human tissues for cardiovascular applications, as well as heart valves and other medical devices for blood vessel repair. With a focus on aortic technologies, the company has recently expanded their offerings to heart valves and stent grafts with the acquisition of On-X Life Technologies and JOTEC stent graft systems, respectively.

Ms. Eckerman joins CryoLife from Bolton Medical, an aortic stent graft manufacturer, where she served as Vice President of Global Marketing and was instrumental in the merger of Bolton Medical and Terumo's subsidiary Vascutek under the brand Terumo Aortic following Bolton's 2017 acquisition by the Japanese medical equipment company. Her earlier career features progressive sales and marketing roles with Medtronic and Intuitive Surgical, as well as service as Chief of Satellite Launch Operations in the United States Air Force.

"Megan's deep understanding of cardiovascular technologies and their various worldwide customer bases will be a tremendous asset to CryoLife as they continue to reinvent themselves on a global stage," notes Tom Callaway, MD, MBA, Founder of Life Science Partner. "I am confident her high emotional intelligence and thoughtful leadership philosophy will help her mobilize her team toward this ambitious goal."

Ms. Eckerman earned her BS in Kinesiology from Indiana University and her MBA from the University of Colorado.

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About CryoLife

Headquartered in suburban Atlanta, Georgia, CryoLife is a leader in the manufacturing, processing, and distribution of medical devices and implantable living tissues used in cardiac and vascular surgical procedures. CryoLife markets and sells a highly competitive product portfolio focused on treating aortic disease in more than 80 countries worldwide.