



## PROPELUS™ PROTOTYPE CENTER

HELPING YOU INNOVATE FASTER

OUR PROPELUS™ PROTOTYPE CENTER TURNS YOUR IDEAS INTO NEXT-GENERATION MEDICAL INNOVATIONS AT SPEED





#### OUR PROPELUS<sup>™</sup> PROTOTYPE CENTER PUTS THE FOCUS ON SPEED, TO ACCELERATE YOUR TIME TO MARKET.

## AT TE CONNECTIVITY, WE'RE LISTENING.

#### You told us:

Lengthy product development cycles keep you up at night. You want access to multiple iterations of your prototype product with expedited lead times. You want to experiment fast and win big on your next generation medical device. You come to TE for engineering expertise and quality.

#### OUR PROPELUS<sup>™</sup> PROTOTYPING PRINCIPLE IS SIMPLE

#### GETTING HIGH QUALITY PROTOTYPES INTO YOUR HANDS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

You begin by connecting directly with our engineering teams to establish needs. We ideate solutions and we quickly get to work, building and evaluating prototypes.

#### Together, we iterate until we perfect.





Our PROPELUS<sup>™</sup> Prototype Center is located in Galway, Ireland, recognized internationally as one of the world's most innovative, integrated and **globalized MedTech** hubs.

When our **PROPELUS<sup>TM</sup> Prototype Center engineers** are not busy on your projects, they are **innovating for the future,** staying close to new therapies and trialling new technologies so we stay **ahead of the curve,** today and tomorrow.

What comes next after you have an optimal **prototype in** your hands?

**TE Connectivity is a partner of choice** to building medical devices that save lives. Having a **global manufacturing footprint** with massive reach, we are at your doorstep and ready to **scale your prototype** to high-volume production runs.

**Production-ready,** enabling you to transform patient care.

## HOW WE WORK WITH YOU



You nominate an engineering lead – we pair your lead with a **dedicated engineering team within 24 hours.** 



Extensive raw material databases are at-hand, condensing overall lead times. Utilization of time zones enables speed of delivery.



We build, test, iterate and get your prototypes into your hands as quickly as possible.







We ring-fence the equipment required for your project so you always have **priority access for prototype runs.** 



We promise minimal red tape and **quick internal approval processes.** 

# SOLUTIONS DELIVERED BY OUR PROPELUS<sup>™</sup> PROTOTYPE CENTER



#### INTERVENTIONAL DEVICE COMPONENTS & ASSEMBLIES

#### Minimally invasive access & delivery systems

#### Sample Device Components/Sub-Assemblies

- Steerable sheaths
- Braided microcatheters
- Delivery catheters
- Heart valve delivery system
- Stent delivery systems

#### **Medical Specialties/Markets Served**

• Interventional cardiology: coronary, peripheral, neuro and structural heart



#### METAL COMPONENTS & ASSEMBLIES

## Metal shafts, wires, hypotubes & engineered metal components

#### Sample Device Components/Sub-Assemblies

- Hypotube catheter assemblies & metal tubing
- Advanced laser profiled metal shafts
- Guidewire assemblies
- Advanced specialty needles transeptal, endoscopic
- IVD fluid handling systems
- Surgical robotic instrumentations

#### **Medical Specialties/Markets Served**

- Interventional cardiology: coronary, peripheral and neuro
- In vitro diagnostics
- Robotic assisted surgery



## INTERCONNECT COMPONENTS & ASSEMBLIES

#### Advanced electronic assemblies

#### Sample Device Components/Sub-Assemblies

- Mapping and ablation catheters
- Imaging catheters ICE, OCT, IVUS
- Cables & connectors for electrosurgical instruments
- Fine wire assemblies

#### **Medical Specialties/Markets Served**

- Electrosphyiology
- Imaging: ICE, OCT, IVUS
- Electrosurgery

### EASY ACCESS TO ADVANCED TE CONNECTIVITY CAPABILITIES



METALS

#### **MATERIALS & COMPONENTS**

- 304 & 316 Stainless Steel
- Hypotube Range OD 0.010" 0.3"

#### **MANUFACTURING CAPABILTIES**

Laser Processing, Passivation, Cleaning, Grinding



POLYMER BRAID & COIL

#### **MATERIALS & COMPONENTS**

- Mandrels, PTFE, PEBAX®
- 25-72D Thermoplastic Elastomers,
- GRILAMID® Polyamides,
- VESTAMID® Polyamides,
- OD 4Fr 28Fr

#### MANUFACTURING CAPABILTIES

• Braiding 16 Carriers, Coiling, Reflow, Annealing, Termination, Assembly



ADVANCED SHAFT ASSEMBLIES

#### **MATERIALS & COMPONENTS**

- Pull Wire Assemblies
- Laser Cut Assemblies
- Braided /Coiled Shafts

#### **MANUFACTURING CAPABILTIES**

 Advanced Assembly Processes, Device Simulation and Testing, 3D Printing

#### ADVANCED ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES

#### **MATERIALS & COMPONENTS**

- Extruded Tubing
- Heat Shrink
- Fine Wires Conductors
- Braided Shielding
- Fine Wire Cable Jackets
- Catheter Connector & Handle

#### **MANUFACTURING CAPABILTIES**

 Fine Wire Cable (Umbilical) Assemblies, Steerable Shaft Assemblies

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