

**Press Release** 

## Frost & Sullivan Award recognizes Esaote for Suitestensa an innovative CIS PACS cardiology information system

The 2011 Frost & Sullivan "European Cardiology Clinical Information Systems Product Line Strategy" Award is presented to Esaote, a leading Italian group operating in the diagnostic imaging sector.

The award was given to Esaote for Suitestensa, a new cardiology CIS PACS software product line. "Suitestensa covers the widest clinical areas and clinical needs, being developed for the management of all cardiology department activities, such as interventional cardiology, echocardiography, electrocardiography and electrophysiology" states Frost & Sullivan Research Analyst Simone Carron-Peters "and it aids in improving departmental efficiencies by allowing for the unification of all administrative and clinical procedures as well as examinations within a single system". As a matter of fact, Suitestensa gives the opportunity to collect and manage findings, warehouse and auxiliary data, signals, images and quantitative data from patient admission, to exam execution, reporting and distribution.

Esaote's outstanding cardiology solution represents the most complete software ever designed for the optimization of workflows moving on from department workflow management to the widest healthcare geographical enterprise networks. Suitestensa features advanced software for 3D/4D processing of angiographic and echographic images, thus facilitating and increasing diagnostic and interpretative confidence of Cardiologists. The database, organized with Structured Reporting methodologies, becomes an important source for clinical-scientific analysis, costs savings and time efficiency optimization.

Franco Fontana, Director of EbitAet, the Esaote business unit devoted to Information Technology, states "we are very proud of Frost & Sullivan Award, which confirms our strategy on the international markets and recognizes the value given to innovation by Suitestensa software in the CIS PACS market".

The Product Line Strategy Award is presented to the company that has excelled in the following criteria: breadth of product line, size of addressable customer base, impact on customer value, impact on market share and breadth of applications/market served.

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**About Esaote.** The Esaote Group is leader in the sector of biomedical equipment (in particular, ultrasound, dedicated magnetic resonance and software to manage the diagnostic process). With about 330 million euro consolidated sales in 2010, today Esaote gives work to over 1350 employees, 20% of which employed in the R&D activities. Esaote is internationally recognized to be one of the "Top Ten" world's leading diagnostic imaging companies.