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West Chester, PA (12/20/2023) –VESTECK, Inc. is excited to announce that **Professor Ramon Varcoe, along with Professor Andrew Holden and Dr. Shannon Thomas** successfully performed the first 3 “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ procedures in Australia, APAC.

Professor Varcoe and his team from Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, used the “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ catheter to secure 3 commercially available endovascular grafts (EVAR) to the aorta immediately after the initial EVAR implant.

The VESTECK device fits smoothly into the existing EVAR procedural workflow. In fact, Dr. Thomas was able to quickly and precisely place four pair of sutures, adding only 4 minutes to the total procedure time.

**“This (“SUTURE-TIGHT”™) device is an adjunct to EVAR with the potential to prevent graft migration and mitigate the risk of late failure. It is very easy to use. This could be a game changer for EVAR durability,” said Professor Ramon L. Varcoe.**

VESTECK CEO, Joe Rafferty commented, “12 patients have now been helped with this technology in Europe, North America and now Australia. This is a global unmet need; clinicians around the world appreciate the value “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ brings to their patients.”

**About VESTECK, Inc.**([WWW.VESTECK.COM](http://WWW.VESTECK.COM)) is a clinical stage medical device company focused on bringing a platform technology to the aortic repair, structural heart, peripheral vascular markets. The “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ catheter comes preloaded with 4 pair of nitinol sutures, it secures EVAR/TEVAR grafts to the aorta on initial implant or during repair procedures. “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ brings a precise, easy to use technology to physicians, patients and payors.

**VESTECK is raising a \$16M Series B round to support a clinical trial for FDA 510K clearance.**

The VESTECK, Inc. “SUTURE-TIGHT”™ is not commercially available in the USA or OUS.

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