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# QT Vascular Announces Key Patent Granted in Singapore

- Glider<sup>™</sup> product range expected to add to QT Vascular's regional growth in 2015
- Group continues to hit milestones and internal targets

**Singapore, 10 December 2014** – Catalist-listed QT Vascular Ltd. ("QT Vascular" or together with its subsidiaries, "the Group"), a developer and manufacturer of minimally invasive medical devices for the treatment of vascular diseases, is pleased to announce that the Singapore patent office has granted TriReme Medical LLC, its wholly owned US subsidiary, Singapore patent number 184930 for a "balloon catheter with improved column strength and torque". This technology is used in the Group's GliderXtreme<sup>TM</sup> PTA balloon catheter.

GliderXtreme<sup>TM</sup> PTA is part of TriReme Medical's Glider family of PTA and PTCA products which incorporate the combined features of a torque-able shaft and a skived tip. GliderXtreme<sup>TM</sup> PTA has an additional unique design feature, called "slide-lock", which provides for a low profile (<4F) shaft with double the column strength compared to a conventional PTA balloon catheter. As such, GliderXtreme<sup>TM</sup> PTA provides exceptional pushability and crossability for treating long, tight and diffuse peripheral lesions.

GliderXtreme<sup>TM</sup> PTA balloon catheter already has regulatory clearance in Japan and China. Along with the Glider<sup>TM</sup> PTCA balloon catheter, sales of GliderXtreme<sup>TM</sup> PTA in Asia are expected to add to company growth in the region in 2015.

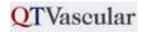
Dr. Eitan Konstantino, the Group's Chief Executive Officer commented: "This is another notch in the belt for the Group, as we continue to achieve key milestones and deliver on our internal targets. Singapore is the home base of the Group and we are delighted to obtain this patent here.

We are committed to driving value for our shareholders through innovative solutions that improve patients' lives and drive down healthcare costs. This patent, together with previously granted patents in Japan and China, is another step in building global value."

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### **About Peripheral Arterial Disease**

Peripheral artery disease (PAD) is caused by the build-up of fatty substances that collect and adhere to the linings of the arteries, in a process known as atherosclerosis. The build-up causes the internal lining of the artery to thicken, narrowing the artery and limiting blood flow to vital tissues and organs. Commonly affected arteries include those located in the legs, arms, neck and kidneys. The vast majority of patients with PAD also have significant concomitant coronary artery disease (CAD) and a high proportion of morbidity and mortality in these patients is related to myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke or cardiovascular death. PAD is estimated to affect 202 million people worldwide <sup>(1)</sup>.



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### **About Coronary Artery Disease**

Coronary artery disease occurs when the coronary arteries (the arteries surrounding the heart) become narrowed by a buildup of plaque, including cholesterol, fatty deposits, calcium, and other substances. As plaque accumulates over time, the diameter of the arterial lumen, or inner channel, narrows, resulting in reduced or stopped blood flow. When this occurs in arteries supplying blood to the heart, it can cause chest pain, a heart attack, or even death.

## About QT Vascular Ltd.

QT Vascular Ltd. (QT Vascular) is an emerging leader in the development and commercialization of next generation minimally invasive products for the treatment of complex vascular disease. The Company works closely with leading physicians and scientists from around the world to create differentiated devices that improve procedural and clinical outcomes. QT Vascular is based in Singapore with a US subsidiary, TriReme Medical LLC, in Pleasanton, California. The Company was listed on the Catalist Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 29 April 2014.

For more information, please refer to: http://www.gtvascular.com/

(1) "Comparison of global estimates of prevalence and risk factors for peripheral artery disease in 2000 and 2010: a systematic review and analysis." 19 Oct 2013. The Lancet.

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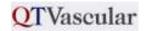
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