

## Leadless Pacemakers included in SOLVE-CRT IDE Clinical Trial

### Key Highlights:

- The US FDA (Food & Drug Administration) has agreed for EBR to include leadless (wireless) pacemakers as a co-implant in the pivotal SOLVE-CRT IDE clinical trial
- If approved for final labelling during the PMA application, the opportunity to pair leadless pacemakers with the WiSE<sup>®</sup> CRT System to deliver cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT) potentially expands EBR's initial addressable market by US\$400m in 2024
- SOLVE-CRT remains on track to complete enrolment for interim analysis by H1 2022

**Sunnyvale, California; 14 March 2022:** EBR Systems, Inc. (ASX: “EBR”, “EBR Systems”, or the “Company”), announces that its pivotal SOLVE-CRT Investigation Device Exemption (IDE) study will be able to include commercially available leadless pacemakers as co-implants for the WiSE<sup>®</sup> CRT System to deliver cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT) for eligible patients.

### John McCutcheon, CEO and President of EBR Systems said:

*“We are pleased to be able to include leadless pacemakers as co-implants in our pivotal SOLVE-CRT clinical trial. This exciting development has the potential to meet a significant unmet clinical need by providing a solution to physicians whose patients with leadless pacemakers have no other upgrade options.*

*Leadless pacemakers represent a fast-growing market in cardiac rhythm management and this update makes WiSE<sup>®</sup> the only device that can potentially support the upgrade of patients currently implanted with a leadless right ventricle pacemaker. If approved for final labelling during the PMA application, the opportunity to pair leadless pacemakers with the WiSE<sup>®</sup> CRT System to deliver biventricular pacing therapy expands EBR's initial addressable market by US\$400m with further growth potential as other leadless pacemakers come to market.*

*The SOLVE-CRT pivotal trial remains on track to complete recruitment as scheduled. In addition, we look forward to initiating our Totally Leadless CRT (TLC) Study in Australia and Europe, which builds on our dataset of patients treated with WiSE<sup>®</sup> and leadless pacemakers.”*

WiSE<sup>®</sup> is the only leadless, inside-the-left-ventricle-of-the-heart pacemaker that can be used in conjunction with a right ventricle pacemaker to deliver CRT (biventricular pacing) to patients suffering from heart failure. The SOLVE-CRT pivotal trial was originally designed only to include patients with conventional pacemakers (with a lead to the right ventricle). This update expands the patient pool for the SOLVE-CRT trial to include patients with a leadless right ventricle pacemaker, that can be paired with the WiSE<sup>®</sup> System to deliver CRT.

While future labelling is subject to multiple factors including regulatory approvals, the inclusion of leadless pacemakers in the SOLVE-CRT trial indicates the FDA will consider whether to approve the WiSE<sup>®</sup> CRT System for use with wireless pacemakers as on-label treatment (*i.e.* FDA-approved treatment option) at the time of PMA (Pre-market Approval) application.

Lastly, the funding requirements, key endpoints, and timing of the SOLVE-CRT trial will not be impacted by this development with enrolment for interim analysis still expected to complete by H1 2022.

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***This announcement has been authorised for release by EBR Systems Board.***

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**About EBR Systems (ASX: EBR)**

Silicon Valley-based EBR Systems (ASX: EBR) is dedicated to superior treatment of cardiac rhythm disease by providing more physiologically effective stimulation through wireless cardiac pacing. The patented proprietary Wireless Stimulation Endocardially (WiSE) technology was developed to eliminate the need for cardiac pacing leads, historically the major source of complications and reliability issues in cardiac rhythm disease management. The initial product is designed to eliminate the need for coronary sinus leads to stimulate the left ventricle in heart failure patients requiring Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy (CRT). Future products potentially address wireless endocardial stimulation for bradycardia and other non-cardiac indications.

**EBR Systems' WiSE® Technology**

EBR Systems' WiSE technology is the world's only wireless, endocardial (inside the heart) pacing system in clinical use for stimulating the heart's left ventricle. This has long been a goal of cardiac pacing companies since internal stimulation of the left ventricle is thought to be a potentially superior, more anatomically correct pacing location. WiSE technology enables cardiac pacing of the left ventricle with a novel cardiac implant that is roughly the size of a large grain of rice. The need for a pacing wire on the outside of the heart's left ventricle – and the attendant problems – are potentially eliminated. WiSE is an investigational device and is not currently available for sale in the US.

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