

ev3 Ranked 6th of 101

“Most Innovative”

Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Companies

ev3 Ranked #6 on List of Most Innovative Companies in 2010

Innovaro Strategos, a strategic services business, and The wRatings Corporation, an independent equities research firm, announced the results of their quarterly Strategos/wRatings Innovation Index on May 11, 2010.

Of the 101 pharmaceutical and medical device companies receiving an Innovation Index rating, ev3 was ranked 6th.

Among the Top 20 “Most Innovative” pharmaceutical and medical companies being rated by the study, *ev3 is also the highest ranked medical device company* on the Strategos/wRatings Innovation Index.

The Strategos/wRatings Innovation Index is a composite measure for the output of innovation developed by Innovaro Strategos that is powered by survey and financial data from wRatings Corporation. The highest Innovation Index rating is 100 points.

During the 10 years since its foundation in 2000, ev3 has been on a steady path of innovation as it built a comprehensive portfolio of treatment options for peripheral vascular and neurovascular disease. Ranking 6th on this distinguished list of 101 pharmaceutical and medical device innovators is a testament to ev3’s collective commitment and dedication to developing innovative and breakthrough technologies.

Rank Company Ticker Strategos/wRatings Innovation Index (100 equals most innovative)

1	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	NASDAQ: VRTX 51.96
2	Acorda Therapeutics Inc	NASDAQ: ACOR 51.22
3	Medivation Inc	NASDAQ: MDVN 48.25
4	Abraxis BioScience Inc	NASDAQ: ABII 48.10
5	Auxilium Pharmaceuticals Inc	NASDAQ: AUXL 45.90
6	ev3 Inc	NASDAQ: EWW 43.42
7	Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc	NASDAQ: ISIS 43.33
8	Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.	NYSE: WPI 42.63
9	Novartis AG	NYSE: NVS 42.48
10	Perrigo Co	NASDAQ: PRGO 42.34
11	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	NASDAQ: TEVA 42.33
12	Abbott Laboratories	NYSE: ABT 42.31
13	St. Jude Medical Inc.	NYSE: STJ 42.31
14	Cephalon Inc	NASDAQ: CEPH 42.11
15	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	NYSE: EW 42.11
16	Covidien Plc	NYSE: COV 42.01
17	Becton, Dickinson and Co	NYSE: BDX 42.01
18	Novo Nordisk A/S	NYSE: NVO 42.00
19	Glaxosmithkline PLC	NYSE: GSK 41.85
20	Inverness Medical Innovations Inc.	NYSE: IMA 41.82

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