

## **Ovesco Endoscopy ranks among Germany's innovation leaders**

For Ovesco Endoscopy AG, product innovation is among their core competences. prognos and the F.A.Z-Institute investigated 33,000 companies and institutions and list the medical technology company located in Tuebingen in their *Chartbook Germany Innovation Guide*.

The study carried out by prognos and its partners investigated companies and research organizations internationally with regard to their activity and importance in the international competition for innovation leadership. For this purpose, the economic researchers from prognos, Basel, in association with their partners, the F.A.Z. Institute, Frankfurt, and the IMWF Institute for Management and Economic Research, Hamburg, methodically resorted to the patenting activities of the investigated institutions. Within the framework of this study, all patent families of the last ten years were analyzed worldwide. On the basis of established metrics, the innovation leadership of the applicants, and their research activities in Germany, were evaluated for more than 600 fields of technology and knowledge, as stated by prognos in their report. The study took into account not only German organizations but also companies, universities and institutions operating worldwide, from Harvard University in the USA and Helmholtz centers in Germany to the great players in the international pharmaceutical and medical technology industries, just to name a few examples.

As one of 163 actors, Ovesco Endoscopy has been included in the report in the category of medicine or veterinary medicine.

This referencing once again confirms the innovative strength of the Tuebingen-based company, which has already repeatedly received research and innovation awards in the past.

### **Ovesco Endoscopy:**

Ovesco Endoscopy AG is a medical technology company active in flexible endoscopy and endoluminal surgery. The company develops, manufactures and distributes products for the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.

Ovesco's trademarks are innovative endoscopic intervention systems. Ovesco has locations in Germany and the USA. Patients are treated with Ovesco products in more than 60 countries worldwide.

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