

Corporate Factsheet

Europe

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Corporate overview

Intuitive is a global leader in minimally invasive care and the pioneer of robotic-assisted surgery, developing and innovating in the field for over three decades. In Europe, Intuitive is headquartered in Aubonne, Switzerland.

Mission statement: At Intuitive, we believe that minimally invasive care is life-enhancing care. By combining ingenuity and intelligent technology, we expand the potential of physicians to help without constraints.

17,000+

mission-driven
global employees

~1,600

employees based
in Europe

Headquarters

in Sunnyvale,
California

What is da Vinci robotic-assisted surgery?

Robotic-assisted surgery is a form of minimally invasive surgery in which surgeons use robotic-assisted surgical systems to perform delicate and complex operations through a few small incisions, using an advanced set of integrated instruments attached to the arms of the surgical system.

By providing surgeons with enhanced visualization, dexterity, precision and ergonomics, da Vinci surgical systems help surgeons to perform minimally invasive procedures across a range of surgical specialties, including urology, gynecology, colorectal, thoracic, and abdominal or general surgery.

The value of da Vinci surgery

Evidence supports that patients undergoing da Vinci surgery can experience less pain, fewer complications and readmissions and shorter hospital stays.¹

Surgeons using da Vinci surgical systems can operate with greater precision, enhanced visibility and in greater ergonomic comfort – sitting at the console and reducing surgeon fatigue.

Hospitals can use da Vinci surgical systems to help meet their clinical, operational, economic and strategic needs, and potentially achieve both direct and downstream savings – lowering the total cost of care.

About da Vinci surgical systems

Our product portfolio:

The value of the Intuitive system portfolio lies not only in individual products, but in how they work together - and in how we match the right system to each customer's surgical and institutional needs within the European healthcare system - connecting technology, education, insights, and optimization to enable sustainable, high-performing minimally invasive care across the patient pathway.

The da Vinci 5 is our most advanced and integrated system with improved vision and transformative ergonomics. Da Vinci 5 received CE Mark in 2025. It has the following:

- **10,000x computing power** for future innovation and digital solutions²
- **Smart instrumentation** capturing 1,000+ data points per second
- **Advanced imaging** for enhanced visualization of vessels and perfusion
- **An integrated digital ecosystem** supporting the complete journey from pre-operative planning through post-operative analytics

We also have the wider systems:

- **Da Vinci Xi** – the most widely used multiport robotic surgery system in the world that redefined industry standards, with advanced instrumentation, vision and features
- **Da Vinci X** – reliable, value-oriented robotic platform with multi-specialty versatility, and modular components for continued growth
- **Da Vinci SP** – our single-port system with one arm and three multi-jointed instruments and a fully wristed camera for alternative access to surgical spaces.

For the list of procedures and representative uses supported on each platform, please refer to the specific da Vinci system User Manual.

What is Ion robotic-assisted bronchoscopy?

Diagnosing lung cancer often requires a biopsy of lung nodules, which are commonly found in tight spaces and narrow airways that may be hard to reach. Ion robotic-assisted bronchoscopy gives clinicians a non-surgical way to biopsy lung nodules.

About Ion

Ion, Intuitive's robotic-assisted bronchoscopy platform, features an ultra-thin, shape-sensing catheter designed to navigate deep into the lung. This advanced technology enables physicians to access small, hard-to-reach nodules and precisely position biopsy tools to sample potentially cancerous tissue.

The Ion system received CE Mark in early 2023 expanding Intuitive's minimally invasive platforms to include a tool that can enable minimally invasive peripheral lung biopsies.

In 2024, around 2.7 million new cases of cancer were diagnosed, and about 1.3 million people died in 2024 from cancer in EU countries. 11.7% of these deaths are due to trachea, bronchus and lung cancer.³



Da Vinci 5 surgical system



Da Vinci Xi surgical system



Da Vinci X surgical system



Da Vinci SP (Single Port) surgical system



Ion endoluminal platform

The Intuitive Ecosystem

Trusted solutions to help raise the standard of care.

As the manufacturer of da Vinci systems and Ion, Intuitive services extend beyond our robotic platforms to support the needs of our customers. You may hear this support referred to as the Intuitive Ecosystem.

The Intuitive Ecosystem consists of:

- **Professional education:** connected educational resources, programs, and experiences accelerated by data-driven insights
- **Program optimization:** system reliability and professional consulting resources to help hospitals maximize the value of their program
- **Advanced technology:** a continuous commitment to technical innovations with the clinical confidence of 20M+ procedures and 48K+ peer-reviewed articles

When all that comes together, we believe it's better for patients and their outcomes, it's better for the care teams and the providers, and it's better for healthcare systems.

Intuitive Professional Education

Patients First. Always. This principle guides Intuitive's approach to professional education and continuous learning. As part of the Intuitive Ecosystem, we **combine immersive learning, peer-to-peer engagement, objective performance data, and academic and society collaboration to support physicians and care teams throughout their da Vinci and Ion technology journey.** We help healthcare organizations deliver high-quality patient outcomes, advance minimally invasive care, and strengthen team performance by building the skills, confidence, and expertise needed to support clinical excellence.

Recognizing that every learner and healthcare organization has unique needs, Intuitive provides tailored **learning pathways** aligned to individual roles, experience levels, and clinical objectives. Developed through **more than 30 years of experience and collaboration with healthcare professionals**, these pathways support safe technology adoption, skill development, and continuous clinical advancement.ⁱ

Immersive learning combines online education, technology training, simulation, physician-led education, care team training, and hands-on learning experiences designed to build confidence and proficiency. **Intuitive's network of training sites across Europe** provides access to education in local languages wherever healthcare professionals practice. Advanced learning tools such as **SimNow** support self-directed learning with personalized progression and objective assessment.

Advanced Tissue Models (ATM), Intuitive-developed simulation models, enable realistic and reproducible hands-on training that fosters skill development and training standardization. Intuitive is at the forefront of advancing more ethical and sustainable training approaches by reducing the use of traditional live animal training models. With a 97% trainee satisfaction score, ATM are widely valued by healthcare professionals.

Peer-to-peer engagement connects healthcare professionals with Intuitive's **faculty network** across Europe and specialties. Through case observation, physician-led education, faculty development programs, and Intuitive **Telecollaboration**, learners gain access to mentorship, clinical insights, and best practices that support continuous development and collaboration

ⁱNotes on Training: Intuitive facilitates access to peer-to-peer training and proctoring so that healthcare professionals can continue their advanced surgical learning. Hospitals and surgical facilities establish and maintain their privilege policies for healthcare professionals. Our direct training is limited to technology training. We do not have the right to grant or withhold surgical privileges.

Objective performance data and digital learning solutions help learners measure progress and identify opportunities for improvement. In parallel, **academic and society collaborations** support education, research, innovation, and professional development across the minimally invasive care community.

By the numbers

(as of 01/2026, unless otherwise stated)

Globally

20.4M+

procedures with Intuitive systems to date, with **3.2M+** procedures performed in 2025 alone

12,000+

Intuitive systems installed in hospitals worldwide

70+

countries with placed systems

101,000+

surgeons worldwide trained on the da Vinci system

Every 10 seconds

a surgeon starts a procedure using a da Vinci surgical system

48,000+

peer-reviewed scientific articles that reference Intuitive technologies to date

990+

lon endoluminal systems in hospitals around the world

Europe

517,000+

procedures performed using da Vinci systems in Europe in 2025

2,200+

Intuitive systems in Europe (07/2026)

15+

training centers in Europe, located in 12 countries

1,600+

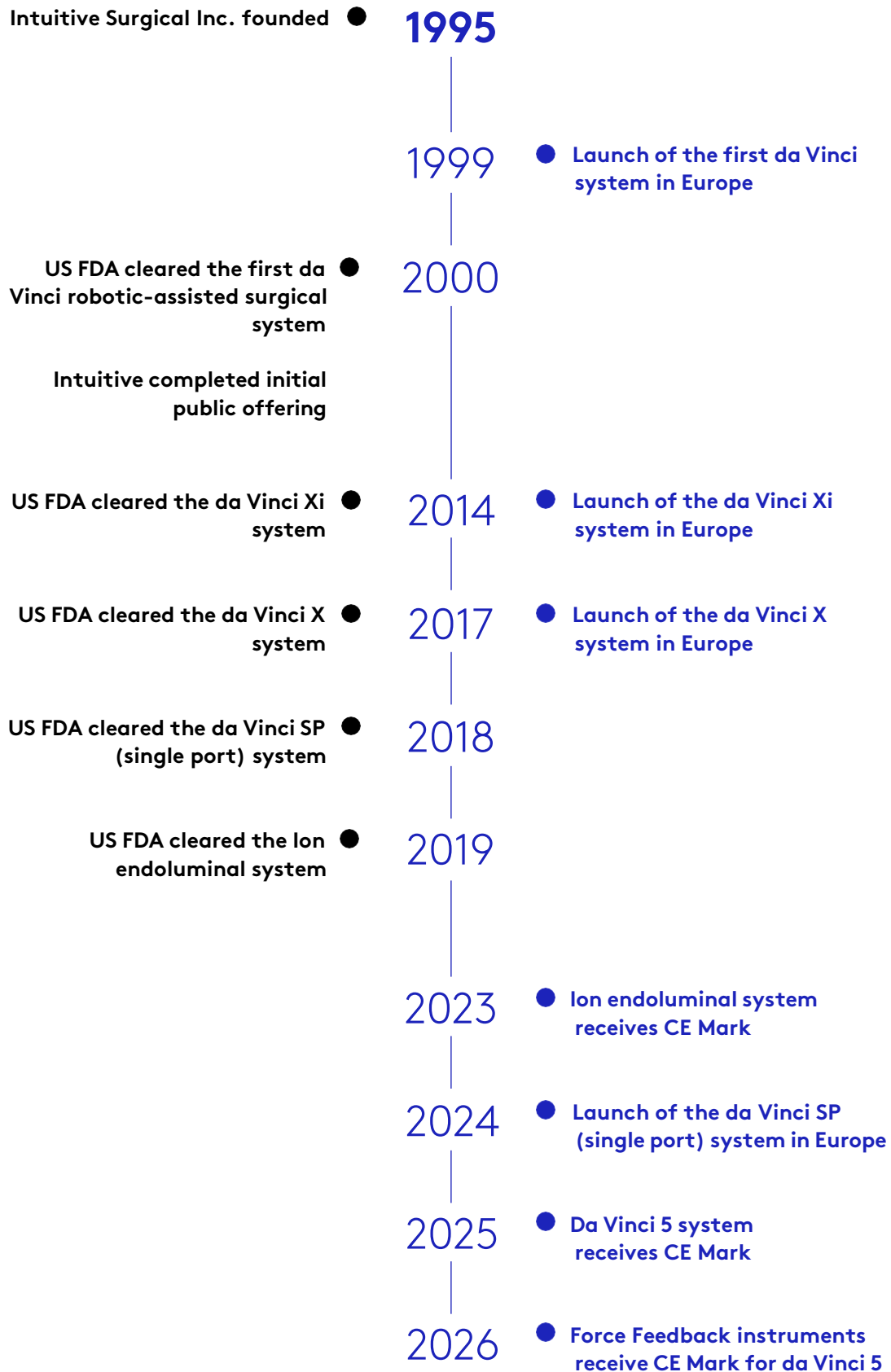
Intuitive employees in Europe

43,000+

surgeons trained outside the USA (01/2025)

Intuitive timeline

● Global milestone ● European milestone



Information

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About Intuitive

Intuitive (NASDAQ:ISRG), headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, with European headquarters in Aubonne, Switzerland, is a global leader in minimally invasive care and the pioneer of robotic-assisted surgery. Our technologies include the da Vinci surgical system and the Ion endoluminal system. By uniting advanced systems, progressive learning, and value-enhancing services, we help physicians and their teams optimize care delivery to support the best outcomes possible. At Intuitive, we envision a future of care that is less invasive and profoundly better, where disease is identified early and treated quickly, so that patients can get back to what matters most.

For more information, please visit the [company's website](#). In our [newsroom](#), you can find photos of the da Vinci surgical systems.

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