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Half-year results 2006

- Operating profits rise 14.8% to frame a positive start for the new Medisize Holding
- Innovation gives dental sales a boost
- Second quarter Medical sales and profits improve over the first quarter
- Organizational changes will improve medical operations

Wattwil, August 30, 2006. **Medisize Group sales were up by 4.3% to CHF 127.6 million during the first half of the year. Operating profit (EBIT) rose by 14.8% to CHF 14.7 million despite significant increases in the cost of petroleum-based raw materials in the medical sector. The first six months generated a net profit of CHF 10.1 million. Effectively, this means that Medisize operations are in line with expectations.**

The Medisize dental business provided a solid and appealing performance by outperforming the dental market as a whole. Notwithstanding a slower than expected first quarter, the Medisize medical business unit regained momentum during the second quarter. Ireland suffered from raw material quality issues that reduced productivity and directly impacted sales and profit margins for the first quarter. Fortunately, the Irish Medisize medical business unit's significant performance improvement during the second quarter demonstrates that these issues are now resolved.

Medisize Holding is confident of achieving CHF 260 million in sales and the targeted EBIT of CHF 32.5 million for the entire year.

Conference Call

Medisize hosts today at 04:00 p.m. CET an English-speaking conference call.

In order to participate, please dial **+41 (0)52.267.07.31** five to ten minutes prior to the call. A replay of the call will be available for seven days following the conference call. To access the replay, please dial +41 (0)52.267.0700; the conference ID is 352463#.

The conference call is also available as a live webcast in the investor relations section of the Medisize Holding webpage www.medisize-holding.com. Accompanying presentation slides will be available on August 30, 2006 by 04:00 p.m. CET at <http://www.medisize-holding.com/investor-relations/publications.html>

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