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Changing name from Medisize to COLTENE

- New name entered into Commercial Register
- New SWX Swiss Exchange ticker symbol: CLTN
- New website address www.coltene.com

As agreed at the last Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Medisize Holding AG, the company has changed its name to COLTENE Holding AG. With the sale of the entire medical business expected to be closed soon, the company exclusively focuses on the global dental market.

Wattwil, April 25, 2008. The former Medisize Holding AG decided at its ordinary Annual General Meeting of April 16, 2008, to change the company name into COLTENE Holding AG. The new name has been entered into the Commercial Register of the Canton of St. Gall and COLTENE is thus changing its name as per April 25, 2008.

The holding company of the COLTENE Group which will exclusively focus on the global dental market once the planned sale of the entire medical business is closed continues to be domiciled in Wattwil, Canton of St. Gall.

The shares of COLTENE Holding AG continue to be traded on SWX Swiss Exchange. The security number remains unchanged as 2.534.325 while the ticker symbol changes to CLTN.

The website of the new COLTENE Holding AG can be found at www.coltene.com where all previous information on Medisize Holding AG remains available.

People or companies already entered into the e-mail contact lists of Medisize Holding will continue to receive COLTENE press releases automatically. If you would like to receive our press releases on a regular basis, please enter your contact details at www.coltene.com/investor-relations/news_en/html.

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About COLTENE

COLTENE is an internationally leading developer, manufacturer and seller of dental consumables and small equipment. COLTENE has state-of-the-art production facilities in Switzerland, Germany, Hungary and the USA. The product offering of COLTENE comprises high-precision impression materials, esthetically leading filling materials, a broad range of endodontic materials and products, diamond and carbide rotary instruments as well as a comprehensive offering in the area of patient safety and hygiene. Dentists and dental labs use COLTENE products for traditional as well as implant-based therapies and dental reconstructions.

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