

COLTENE Services AG  
Sonnentalstrasse 8, Postfach 1058, CH-8600 Dübendorf 1  
T +41 44 838 6868, F +41 44 838 6869  
info@coltene.com, www.coltene.com

## COLTENE completes capital reduction

### Disclosure of Shareholdings

**Wattwil/Switzerland, December 10, 2008.** COLTENE Holding AG (SIX Swiss Exchange: CLTN), an internationally leading developer and manufacturer of dental consumables, has successfully completed its capital reduction.

COLTENE has completed the capital reduction procedure with the application to register the capital reduction with the Commercial Register of the Canton of St. Gallen. The reduced share capital of COLTENE Holding AG now consists of 4,219,000 registered shares of CHF 0.10 each, totalling to an aggregate nominal amount of CHF 421,900.

Accordingly, COLTENE Holding AG, Ebnater Strasse 79, 9630 Wattwil, Switzerland, informs in connection with the share buyback program approved by the extraordinary shareholders' meeting on October 2, 2008 to have cancelled 461,000 own registered shares (ISIN CH 002 534325 9), corresponding to 461,000 voting rights or a stake of 9.85%. As a result, COLTENE Holding AG now holds a stake of own shares below 3% of the voting rights.

**Contact:**

Bernhard Schweizer, Corporate Communications, COLTENE Holding AG, Ebnater Strasse 79, 9630 Wattwil, Switzerland, Phone +41 44 838 68 67, Fax +41 44 838 68 69, [bernhard.schweizer@coltene.com](mailto:bernhard.schweizer@coltene.com)

Sign-up for **E-mail-alerts** on COLTENE is available at [http://www.coltene.com/investor-relations/news\\_en.html](http://www.coltene.com/investor-relations/news_en.html)

For further information: Bernhard Schweizer, Investor Relations / Corporate Communications, Phone +41 44 838 68 67, Mobile +41 79 373 21 78; [bernhard.schweizer@coltene.com](mailto:bernhard.schweizer@coltene.com)