

Press release

Elos Medtech takes over the well-known Cresco™ system from Dentsply Implants

Elos Medtech, a European leader in developing and manufacturing dental and orthopaedic solutions for global businesses in the same area, and Dentsply Implants, a global leader in implant and restorative dentistry, has made a transfer agreement of the Cresco™ system from Dentsply Implants to Elos Medtech. Agreement will be effective as from October 1st. The Cresco™ system is a dental restorative solution for screw-retained implant-borne bridges.

Dentsply Implants has expressed an interest to divest its interest in Cresco™ and find a partner which enables existing Cresco™-customers continued opportunities in the future. Elos Medtech will therefore support Dentsply Implants in product life cycle management. By this agreement with Elos Medtech, which have manufactured Cresco™ components since 1990's, Dentsply Implants assures a continuous treatment alternative for dental implant patients in need of a screw-retained bridge based on this technology platform.

Göran Brorsson, President and CEO of Elos, says –“Cresco™ is adding value to Elos Medtech's existing product portfolio within digital dentistry and CAD/CAM prosthetics. We have in the past years developed a number of products contributing to an efficient and simple dental digital workflow and cooperate with global leading dental implant companies as well as companies specialized in 3D scanners and CAD/CAM software solutions. We see the future complementary benefits of a digital portfolio and the Cresco™ system combined with our future innovations.”

About Cresco™

Cresco™ Precision Method provides flexibility to angulate the implant bridge-screw access holes and thereby bring them to optimal positions without the need for angulated abutments. A Cresco™ bridge can be produced using different framework materials and used with different implant systems. Scientific clinical long-term studies of functional use of Cresco™ bridges shows good results in terms of mechanical complications, maintained bone and soft tissue health.

About Elos

Elos operations in medical technology has during the last years gradually been developed into one of Europe's leading players in the development and manufacture of such medical technology products as dental and orthopaedic implant systems and instruments. The business is marketed as Elos Medtech. Elos Medtech is traditionally concerned with the development of other companies' products but, to meet the trends in the medical technology business at large, we have recently introduced own products. In the end of 2000's Elos Medtech launched a new torque wrench continued with innovative products within digital dentistry, marketed as Elos Accurate™. As a result of over 50 years of experience and having approximately 400 employees at facilities in Europe and China, we can guarantee expertise, quality and capacity for our customers.

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