



## Media release

# Martin Dymek joins Straumann as Regional Head of North America

**Basel/Andover, 15 July 2009:** Straumann announced today that Mr Martin Dymek has joined the company as Regional Head North America, based in Andover, Massachusetts.

Martin Dymek's career in the dental industry spans almost thirty years and includes multiple senior managerial positions. He has a proven track record in business development and growth, mergers and acquisitions, and operational management.

He joins Straumann from IOS Technologies, a developer of cutting-edge intra-oral scanning technologies. Prior to IOS Technologies, where he was CEO, he advised decision makers in investment and dental companies including the Blackstone Group and Novalar Pharmaceuticals.

After graduating from Cornell University, he began his career at the Japanese Shofu Dental Corporation, where he became Marketing Director for the Americas. In 1990, he moved to Steri-Oss, where he held several management positions and led the management buyout from Bausch and Lomb in 1996. He became President of Steri-Oss, which was subsequently acquired by Nobel Biocare in 1998. He was then appointed President of Nobel Biocare USA Inc. and held full profit-and-loss accountability for the entire North and South American business until 2004.

Martin Dymek's longstanding success as a leader in the dental industry is impressive. So too is his extensive network in the American market. These are just two of many qualities that make him a valuable addition to Straumann and its North American team.

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