

## Dentsply Sirona to transfer its SICAT shares to the management of SICAT

**Dentsply Sirona, the world's largest manufacturer of dental products and technologies, and SICAT, provider of software and hardware solutions for the dental sector, agreed that SICAT will be taken over entirely by its management starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

**York/Salzburg/Bonn, January 2, 2019.** Dentsply Sirona will sell its shares of SICAT GmbH & Co. KG to HICAT GmbH, which is owned by the management and employees of SICAT. Starting today, the company will be wholly owned by SICAT management and its employees. The two companies will continue their strategic partnership, without changes for their customers. The existing SICAT products that are sold by Dentsply Sirona will continue to be offered as usual.

"Dentsply Sirona and SICAT profit from this agreement. We look back on over 14 years of a shared history in which both companies have grown. Now, we are taking our successful collaboration to a new level. This will offer each partner more flexibility in their options and put them in a better position to diversify their products individually" says Michael Geil, Managing Director at Dentsply Sirona's Bensheim site and Group Vice President of Equipment & Instruments.

"We are very pleased to have found such a good solution for the future of SICAT and to manage the company completely independently. SICAT will remain a strategic partner of Dentsply Sirona for the development of software-based solutions for X-ray imaging. We will continue our excellent collaboration, but can now focus more specifically on our customers. In addition, we are now able to offer our solution to the entire dental market" says Jochen Kusch, Managing Director, Marketing and Sales at SICAT.

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### **ABOUT DENTSPLY SIRONA:**

Dentsply Sirona is the world's largest manufacturer of professional dental products and technologies, with a 130-year history of innovation and service to the dental industry and patients worldwide. Dentsply Sirona develops, manufactures, and markets a comprehensive solutions offering including dental and oral health products as well as other consumable medical devices under a strong portfolio of world class brands. As

The Dental Solutions Company, Dentsply Sirona's products provide innovative, high-quality and effective solutions to advance patient care and deliver better, safer and faster dentistry. Dentsply Sirona's global headquarters is located in York, Pennsylvania, and the international headquarters is based in Salzburg, Austria. The company's shares are listed in the United States on NASDAQ under the symbol XRAY.

Visit [www.dentsplysirona.com](http://www.dentsplysirona.com) for more information about Dentsply Sirona and its products.

## ABOUT SICAT:

As a leading innovator in the dental industry, SICAT develops and markets 3D-based analysis and planning software, surgical guides, and therapeutic appliances for various dental disciplines such as implantology, functional dentistry, sleep medicine, and endodontology and is a partner for dental practices, clinics, and dental laboratories worldwide. With its wide range of product solutions, SICAT paves the ground for advanced digital dentistry. Multiple data sources such as 3D X-ray, optical impressions, jaw movement data, and 2D intraoral sensor images can be combined with each other – for increased efficiency and quality of treatment. SICAT was founded in 2004 as a joint venture between HICAT GmbH and Sirona Dental Systems GmbH and is based in Bonn, Germany. Since the 100% takeover by HICAT GmbH on January 1, 2019, SICAT operates as a completely independent company.

## IMAGES

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*Fig. 1: Michael Geil, Managing Director, Dentsply Sirona Bensheim & Group Vice President Equipment & Instruments.*



*Fig. 2: Jochen Kusch, Managing Director, Marketing and Sales, SICAT GmbH & Co. KG*

