

To whom it may concern

4% of Straumann's shares change ownership

Basel, 10 May 2006: The two main shareholders of Straumann Holding AG have informed the company about a transaction involving 4% of the Group's registered shares. Dr h.c. Thomas Straumann, who is a member of the Board of Directors and holds the largest stake in the company, has sold 645 000 of his shares to Rudolf Maag, Chairman of the Board. This brings the respective numbers of the company's shares owned by Thomas Straumann and Rudolf Maag to 5 052 206 and 1 915 908 respectively.

As stated in Straumann's most recent Annual Report, the total share capital of Straumann Holding AG is composed of 15 576 761 registered shares. The respective stakes of Dr Straumann and Mr Maag thus correspond to 32.5% and 12.3% of the total shares.

The Swiss Exchange SWX has been duly notified of the transaction.

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