



To whom it may concern

Baillie Gifford increases stake in Straumann to 5.1%

Basel, 8 May 2006: Baillie Gifford, an independent investment management firm based in Edinburgh, Scotland, has informed Straumann that it has increased its stake in the Swiss-based company to 789 525 registered shares, which represent 5.1% of total shares of Straumann Holding AG. The 5.1% stake is divided among Baillie Gifford and Co., Baillie Gifford Life Ltd and Baillie Gifford Overseas Ltd, all of Calton Square, Greenside Row, Edinburgh, UK.

Baillie Gifford is a discretionary investment manager acting as an agent on behalf of its clients and manages more than GBP 50 billion in active equity and bond portfolios for clients in the UK and throughout the world.

As stated in Straumann's most recent Annual Report, the total share capital of Straumann Holding AG is composed of 15 615 978 registered shares. The other shareholders owning more than 5% are: Dr h.c. Thomas Straumann (Member of the Board of Directors), Dr h.c. Rudolf Maag (Chairman of the Board), and Ms Simone Maag de Moura Cunha, who hold 32.4%, 12.3% and 6.0% respectively.

The Swiss Exchange, SWX, and the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce have been duly notified in accordance with disclosure regulations that require the publication of share holdings and voting rights exceeding 5%.

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About Straumann

Headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, the Straumann Group (SWX: STMN) is a global leader in implant and restorative dentistry and oral tissue regeneration. In collaboration with leading clinics, research institutes and universities, the Group researches and develops implants, instruments and tissue regeneration products for use in tooth replacement solutions or to prevent tooth loss. The Group manufactures implant system components and instruments in Switzerland and the US and dental tissue regeneration products in Sweden. Straumann also offers comprehensive training and services to the dental profession worldwide, including training and education, which is provided in collaboration with the International Team for Implantology (ITI). Recently, Straumann entered the fast-growing field of restorative dentistry through the acquisition of etkon, an emerging force in CAD/CAM based tooth replacement. Including etkon, Straumann employs approximately 1650 people worldwide and its products and services are available in more than 60 countries through its own distribution subsidiaries and broad network of distribution partners. Further information is available on www.straumann.com.