CAD/CAM customized abutments with Straumann original implant connections now available to 3Shape Dental System users

3Shape, a global leader in 3-D scanners and CAD/CAM software solutions, and Straumann, a global leader in implant, restorative and regenerative dentistry, recently announced the official release of new software capabilities that enable users of 3Shape’s Dental System to design and order customized zirconia or titanium abutments with Straumann original implant connections.

The two companies have worked together to integrate Straumann® CARES® libraries in 3Shape’s Dental System software, enabling dental technicians to use the 3Shape Dental System to design abutments and a range of customized prosthetics — including cobalt chromium alloy (coren®), zirconium dioxide (zerion®) and various full-contour materials. These can be ordered with an original Straumann connection from Straumann’s global production facilities.

“Straumann is a leading implant manufacturer, and many labs are steadfast users of both the 3Shape CAD/CAM Dental System and Straumann abutments,” said Flemming Thorup, president and CEO at 3Shape. “3Shape Dental System users can now design highly esthetic and functional customized abutments and send them directly for manufacturing at Straumann — thereby introducing a wider range of choices for dentists and their patients.”

Steve Sheehan, vice president of Straumann’s Lab Division, North America, commented: “A growing number of surgeons are putting a high value on the importance of placing original components on their implant of choice. They are realizing that the consequences of placing third-party abutments are a high price to pay in terms of voiding the manufacturers’ warranty, lost chair time and lost revenue for both the laboratory and the restorative dentist. To help our surgeons ensure that they can access original components, we are pleased to now provide access to Straumann’s portfolio of best-in-class abutments and prosthetics to owners of the 3Shape Dental System.”

The original Straumann libraries are currently available. Existing 3Shape users who wish to take advantage of this opportunity can contact Straumann for information on obtaining the libraries. Availability depends on the specific 3Shape system configuration. Further information about this opportunity, as well as 3Shape scanners, 3Shape software and libraries, is available from 3Shape distributors.

About Straumann

Straumann — a global leader in implant dentistry offering surgical, restorative, regenerative and digital solutions for the dental and lab business — is a pioneer of innovative technologies. The company says it’s committed to “Simply Doing MoreSM” for dental professionals and patients. With world-class customer service, skilled technical support and a team of professionals available to you, the company’s vision is to be the commercial partner of choice in implant, restorative and regenerative dentistry. To learn more, visit www.straumann.us or www.straumann.us/connectivity.

About 3Shape

3Shape is a Danish company specializing in the development and marketing of 3-D scanners and CAD/CAM software solutions designed for the creation, processing, analysis and management of high-quality 3-D data for application in complex manufacturing processes. 3Shape envisions the age of “full digital dentistry,” and its systems are used in thousands of labs in more than 100 countries, putting 3Shape at the peak of the market in relation to units produced per day by dental technicians, according to the company. 3Shape is headquartered in Copenhagen, with business development and support offices at several locations in Europe, North America, Latin America and in Asia. To learn more about 3Shape, visit www.3shapedental.com, www.facebook.com/3shape or view the mobile site on m.3shapedental.com.