Zimmer Dental partners with Zfx for digital dentistry solutions

Zimmer Dental, a leading provider of dental oral rehabilitation products and a subsidiary of Zimmer Holdings, is pleased to announce a unique partnership with Zfx GmbH that will expand the latter’s global presence in the digital dentistry arena and allow Zimmer Dental to enter the CAD/CAM crown and bridge market, offering restorations on natural teeth as well as implants.

Under the newly signed agreement, Zimmer Dental will distribute Zfx open platform laboratory scanners, CAD software and custom milled components. For streamlined operation and simplicity, each component of the Zfx system is linked together by an Internet portal that integrates the digitized patient data and facilitates the flow of information from clinician to lab to a Zfx milling center. The end goal: enhanced efficiency between the clinician and lab, and satisfied patients with individualized aesthetic restorations on their implants and natural teeth.

Zimmer Dental customers in Europe will utilize one of the existing Zfx milling centers. In the United States, Zimmer will utilize Zfx’s expertise to expand upon its up-and-running Carlsbad, Calif., milling center to produce crown and bridge components, bars, titanium abutments and Zirconia abutments. “Zimmer Dental continues to demonstrate its strong commitment to improving patients’ lives through innovative products and technologies,” said Harold C. Flynn, Jr., Zimmer Dental president. “We are pleased to partner with Zfx, combining our global presence and renowned quality with their technological expertise and know-how, to provide our clinicians and labs with a state-of-the-art and scalable digital solution.” For more information regarding this digital solution, contact a Zimmer dental sales consultant or customer service at (800) 854-7019, or visit www.zimmerdental.com.

OCO Biomedical may now sell Class II implants in Canada

OCO Biomedical, one of the United States’ most innovative manufacturers of dental implants and attachment systems, recently received approval from Health Canada for the sale of Class II dental implants. OCO Biomedical now is permitted to market and distribute dental implants as well as the placement instrumentation (Class III devices) throughout Canada. “We are proud and excited to offer our unique Dual Stabilization® dental implants to the Canadian market. Canadian dentists will now have the option to easily place and restore dental implants and selectively load their cases,” said Dr. David D’Alise, president and founder of OCO Biomedical. OCO Biomedical develops, markets and distributes high-quality conventional and smaller diameter dental implants, surgical instrumentation and attachment systems. For more information on OCO Biomedical, visit www.ocobiomedical.com.