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## Media release

# **Straumann Group announces intention to sell treasury shares**

**Basel, 17 August 2017** – The Straumann Group announces its intention to place approx. 400 000 of its own treasury shares, representing roughly 2.6% of all the outstanding shares of Straumann Holding AG. The shares are being offered through an accelerated bookbuild offering with institutional investors. The offering process will start immediately, and the results will be announced after completion.

The Group will use the proceeds from the sale to finance strategic acquisitions/investments in the fields of orthodontics (ClearCorrect) and digital dentistry (Dental Wings, Rapid Shape), which were announced earlier today.

### **About Straumann**

The Straumann Group (SIX: STMN) is a global leader in tooth replacement and orthodontic solutions that restore smiles and confidence. It unites global and international brands that stand for excellence, innovation and quality in replacement, corrective and digital dentistry, including Straumann, Intradent, Neodent, Medentika, etkon, ClearCorrect, Dental Wings, and other fully/partly owned companies and partners.

In collaboration with leading clinics, institutes and universities, the Group researches, develops, manufactures and supplies dental implants, instruments, CAD/CAM prosthetics, biomaterials and digital solutions for use in tooth replacement and restoration or to prevent tooth loss.

Headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, the Group currently employs approx. 4200 people (excl. Dental Wings and ClearCorrect) worldwide and its products, solutions and services are available in more than 100 countries through a broad network of distribution subsidiaries and partners.

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