

PRESS RELEASE – OERTLI AND DOMEDICS GO INTO THE FUTURE TOGETHER

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Berneck, 1st October 2021 - The company Oertli Instrumente AG, Berneck has taken over the majority of shares in company Domedics AG, Dättwil. The majority shareholder and managing director of Domedics, Carlo Pizzera, is thus regulating his succession in a long-term and sustainable manner.

With the purchase of Domedics, Oertli is investing in a prospering company that is well positioned in the Swiss ophthalmic market thanks to its product portfolio and service expertise. Christoph and Thomas Bosshard, co-owners and board members of Oertli, emphasise: *«For us, the merger with Domedics offers the opportunity to serve ophthalmic surgery in Switzerland with an extremely competent and comprehensive range of products and services.»* With the acquisition of Domedics, Oertli will be able to offer Swiss customers an even more comprehensive range of products and services. Customers will receive even more service and expertise in the operating theatre, all from a single source. In addition, with this step Oertli has opened up the entire DACH region in direct sales, which brings with it great synergy potential.

For Carlo Pizzera, Oertli is the ideal successor solution for his company: *«Oertli is a Swiss family business that enjoys an excellent reputation in the global ophthalmic surgery market thanks to its continuity and excellent products.»* All Oertli products are manufactured in Switzerland, and Oertli already maintains close contact with its customers in Switzerland. For Carlo Pizzera, it was also particularly important to find a buyer who would develop Domedics in the long term and preserve jobs.

Christoph Stüssi, Carlo Pizzera's long-time business partner, will take over the management of Domedics as of 1st January 2022. He will also remain a minority shareholder and actively participate in the Board of Directors: *«The merger of Oertli and Domedics is a win-win-win situation for me: win for our customers, win for our employees and win for both companies. I am enormously pleased to take on the responsibility together with my management team and thus help shape the way forward.»* Carlo Pizzera will also be on board on this journey and will contribute his valuable experience to the newly composed board of directors.

Together and with a lot of energy, the two companies are starting the integration process. In the process, the two companies want to continuously expand the range of services and ensure that the customers always remain in focus.

About Oertli Instrumente AG

With innovative developments and first-class quality, Oertli is constantly setting new standards in cataract, vitrectomy and glaucoma surgery. Oertli's surgical platforms, technologies and instruments ensure that surgeons and operating staff can work more safely, easily and efficiently and thus achieve better results for patients. The privately held company is family-owned. It employs a good 250 people worldwide, 200 of them at its headquarters in Berneck. Oertli exports its products to over forty countries and is a world-renowned brand in eye surgery.

About Domedics AG

Domedics AG is an innovative trading company in ophthalmology and ophthalmic surgery. Domedics has a wide and varied product range in the field of cataract, glaucoma and refractive surgery. In addition to intraocular lenses from various manufacturers, it includes femto lasers for refractive and cataract surgery as well as consumables and pharmaceuticals for various ophthalmological applications. Domedics has an experienced and dedicated team with a very high level of service and expertise in the operating theatre as well as in the ophthalmic practice.