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DCI Announces Acquisition by NSK While Continuing with Family Operations

A Strategic Investment Resulting in Industry Innovation

Newberg, OR (August 21, 2023) – DCI, the US fastest-growing dental equipment manufacturer and world's largest dental parts manufacturer has been acquired by NSK, the world's largest manufacturer of rotary instruments for dental professionals. With over 130 combined years of experience serving the dental industry, DCI and NSK are both family run businesses that share values, vision, and an unwavering commitment to improving the life of their customers. A minority owner since October 2020, NSK looks to build on DCI's growth momentum with investments in manufacturing and innovation.

"I started DCI 40 years ago with the core values of making our customer's life easier, enhancing the life of our employees, and providing dental care to those in need. NSK has demonstrated these same principles and will be a good steward of these values, while investing in DCI's continued growth. I'm excited about the future and what this means for our customers and employees" said John Spencer, CEO of DCI. John Spencer, together with Jason Spencer, DCI President, and the leadership team that has guided DCI's success in recent years will continue in their roles, running daily operations. Both organizations will retain their sales teams, while building on the collaboration of the past three years and expanding the level of service to customers.

DCI was founded by John and Janelle Spencer 40 years ago and includes additional family members today. The family actively manages DCI in both the business vision and everyday operations. This same philosophy applies to NSK in Kanuma, Japan, as Eiichi Nakanishi works closely with his brother and family within the company operations. DCI and NSK's shared family values and work ethic, combined with an uncompromising customer focus, make this acquisition a natural win for both organizations and the dental community they serve.

About NSK

Founded in 1930, Nakanishi (NSK) is the world's largest manufacturer of rotary instruments for the dental profession which includes air-driven and electric handpieces, specialty handpieces (endo, surgical, hygiene), electric motors and handpiece maintenance systems. NSK is passionate about creating innovative products that deliver outstanding value. Almost all parts are manufactured in-house to guarantee the highest precision, reliability, and performance. For more information on NSK rotary instruments, visit www.nskdental.com.

About DCI

Started 40 years ago in Newberg, OR by the Spencer family, DCI was founded on three guiding principles: making the customer's life easier, delivering reliable, enhancing the life of our employees, and providing dental care to those in need. Over the years, the Spencer family redefined the operatory equipment landscape by designing dental equipment and parts that challenged the status quo. This experience gives DCI its edge. Today, the family brings their design expertise and commitment to value and service to the forefront with the DCI Edge lines of operatory equipment. For more information about DCI Edge dental operatory chairs, delivery systems, cabinetry, and other equipment, visit www.dciedge.com, www.dcionline.com