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Mentor and Coloplast have signed the definitive agreement on Coloplast's acquisition of Mentor's urology business.

Coloplast and Mentor Corporation have successfully completed the legally required consultation with the French works council in Mentor's French subsidiary, as announced in Coloplast's interim financial statement 2005/06 on 16 May. Mentor has received the positive opinion of the council and subsequently Mentor has accepted Coloplast's offer and the parties have signed a definitive purchase agreement. Closing of the transaction is now only subject to approval by competition authorities in certain countries.

The acquisition does not include Mentor's urisheath business in Great Britain in accordance with the undertakings given by Coloplast to the UK Secretary of State for Trade and Industry in 2002. Coloplast has therefore signed an agreement with Rochester Medical Corp. and Mentor according to which Rochester will acquire the rights to Mentor's urisheaths in Great Britain. Coloplast will be distributing these urisheaths in all other markets and Coloplast will continue to market the **Conveen** urisheaths in Great Britain, including the most recent urisheath launched, **Conveen Optima**.

Rochester Medical will pay DKK 85M (USD 14.6M) for the acquired assets, of which DKK 54M (USD 9.3M) will be paid at closing and DKK 31M (USD 5.3M) will be paid in equal installments over five years.

In addition to the above agreements, Rochester Medical and Coloplast have entered into a cross license agreement related to certain patents held by each company. The purpose of the cross licensing is to avoid future infringement claims by either party.

All other terms and estimates remain as stated in Coloplast's stock exchange announcement no. 5/2006 of 27 March 2006.

Coloplast expects closing of the deals by around 1 June 2006.

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