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Closure of site in Lancing, UK

Coloplast today announces that its site in Lancing, UK, will be closed down by March 2007, and that production from the site will come to an end by December 2006. 75 employees will be affected by the closure, and Coloplast is assisting the affected employees in seeking new employment.

The site, which was acquired as part of the acquisition of Mentor's urology business on 2 June 2006, manufactures continence and ostomy products.

The closure is the result of a comprehensive consultation process with appointed Employee Representatives, after a review indicated that the operation in Lancing is not financially viable.

Production of ostomy products will be discontinued, whereas production of continence products will be relocated to contract manufacturing or to other Coloplast sites. Customers whose ostomy products are discontinued will be offered a more advanced product from Coloplast.

The closure has not had any financial effect in 2005/06. An update of the total one-time costs and synergies in relation to Coloplast's integration of Mentor's urology business will be provided in the financial statement for 2005/06, which is due on 15 November 2006.

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This announcement is available in a Danish and an English version. In case of doubt the Danish version shall prevail.

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