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1 September 2008****New President & CEO of Coloplast**

On 1 October Lars Rasmussen assumes the position of President and CEO of Coloplast. Lars Rasmussen has been with Coloplast since 1988 and has been a member of Coloplast's Executive Management since 2001, most recently as Chief Commercial Officer with the responsibility for sales, marketing and product development.

When Lars Rasmussen takes on his new role, Executive Management will consist of Lars Rasmussen and Lene Skole. Lene Skole has been Executive Vice President and CFO in the company since 2005. President and CEO Sten Scheibye will remain available to the company until 31 December 2008.

Sten Scheibye's comments; "Coloplast's profitability must be improved – not least by realising the benefit that we have gained from moving production to Hungary. That is a significant task, and consequently, the Board of Directors and I have agreed that now is the time for a change at the top. Lars Rasmussen brings extensive knowledge of the company together with a considerable level of competence and energy to the role of President and CEO of Coloplast."

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Michael Pram Rasmussen comments; "Coloplast has experienced a sound development under Sten Scheibye's 13 years of leadership. We are grateful for his achievements and are pleased that we have a management team who warrant the continued development of the company".

Michael Pram Rasmussen  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Sten Scheibye  
President, CEO

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