

Press Release

Powerful Growth in Current Fiscal Year

SCHWIND focuses on sophisticated technologies and user support

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SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions is steering a powerful course of growth in the first seven months of the fiscal year 2005/2006. The vendor of medical lasers for the correction of ametropia and their necessary diagnostic and peripheral devices achieved revenues of 14 million Euro. Compared with figures from the previous year, this amounts to a 63 percent increase. For the entire fiscal year 2005/2006, the enterprise expects a revenue increase by 25 percent to 23 million Euro. The strongest growth engine proved to be the ESIRIS excimer laser, whose worldwide sales nearly doubled compared with the same time frame of the previous year. On the advance is also the Carriazo Pendular, an innovative microkeratome of the 4th generation, which achieved a gain of around 100 percent in number of units sold. „SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions concentrates its entire knowledge on refractive corneal surgery. The sophisticated technology, safety and user-friendliness of our products, as well as the highly qualified and intensive user support, also after the sale, is accordingly honored by the market“, commented CEO Rolf Schwind. “This success allows stronger investment in extension of our core competencies and thus furthers the chances for worldwide growth.”

In doing so, the customers profit from a corporate strategy focused on the development of long-term, sustainable ideas instead of focusing on short-term shareholder value. For the family enterprise, that also means only making promises that can be kept.

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SCHWIND eye-tech-solutions GmbH & Co.KG, based in Kleinostheim near Aschaffenburg, Germany, employs a highly motivated team of 80 experts and is present in more than 60 countries - in Germany with its own sales and distribution organization, abroad through distribution partners. The fundamentals for the high quality product portfolio and services are continuous technological innovation, many years of application experience in ophthalmology and the flexibility of the small-scale vendor. Already more than 550 users employ Schwind laser systems. Customers include ophthalmic surgeons in eye practices, eye clinics, laser centers and university clinics. You can obtain further information at www.eye-tech-solutions.com.

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