**Press Release**

GC and Rapid Shape announce cooperation

**Joining forces to set new standards
in dental 3D printing**

**GC, the Japanese manufacturer of dental materials, and Rapid Shape, the Southern German provider of additive manufacturing technologies have agreed to cooperate on new technologies. The joint efforts of these two specialists are expected to lead to exciting innovations in dentistry as high-quality dental materials meet high-speed, high-precision 3D printing.**

GC celebrated its entry into the digital age in 2015 and is now laying the foundation for state-of-the-art 3D printing in the field of printing materials. GC is presenting PRINT4D TEMP, a new material with tooth-coloured aesthetics and high abrasion resistance for temporary restorations. This biocompatible material can be used in digital light processing (DLP) applications and facilitates the production of crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays and veneers – while of course still being compatible with GC’s conventional materials.

The new high-precision D90 additive manufacturing system by 3D printing specialist Rapid Shape is the perfect complement to the range of GC materials. With its patented “force feedback” technology, the D90 is an established 3D printer — with no compromising on precision and accuracy. The open system allows for seamless integration with existing digital processes, providing room for innovation. This high-quality printer readily covers a number of different indications, from splints and surgical guides to provisionals, crowns and bridges.

The cooperation of GC and Rapid Share is therefore a logical next step. What both place most importance on is added value for their customers through the development of efficient and high-quality products, regularly setting new standards with compelling dental solutions. The dental future, therefore, goes on – with exciting innovations in 3D printing.

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