



## Sirona Announces Board Departures

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**Long Island City, New York, January 18, 2012** - Sirona (Nasdaq: SIRO), the dental technology leader, today announced that Nicholas W. Alexos and Timothy D. Sheehan will step down from the Board of Directors effective January 18, 2012. Mr. Alexos and Mr. Sheehan have served on the board since June 2006 and both were members of Sirona Holdings Luxco S.C.A. ("Luxco"), the investment group that acquired Sirona in 2005. After their departure, the composition of the board will be six independent directors and three members of the Sirona management team.

"On behalf of our entire Board, I would like to thank Nick and Tim for their many years of service to Sirona," said Jost Fischer, Chairman and CEO. "We have benefited greatly from their many contributions and wish them both the very best in the future."

### **About Sirona Dental Systems, Inc.**

Sirona, the dental technology leader, has served dealers and dentists worldwide for more than 130 years. Sirona develops, manufactures, and markets a complete line of dental products, including CAD/CAM restoration systems (CEREC), digital intra-oral, panoramic and 3D imaging systems, dental treatment centers and handpieces. Visit <http://www.sirona.com> for more information about Sirona and its products.

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