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### The Thommen Implant-Abutment Connection - The heart of the Thommen Implant System celebrates its 30th birthday

Few things significantly impact the reliability of a dental implant more than the implant-abutment connection. After insertion in the surrounding tissue, the connection serves a vital role in the quality, esthetics and the long-term clinical success of the reconstruction. The Thommen Medical implant-abutment connection has been proving itself for 30 years, demonstrating on a daily basis that success is not the result of chance. The connection superbly combines the features of an ideal implant/abutment interface: the stabilization ring and internal hexagon. This combination ensures optimal mechanical stability with a highly precise fit. The Swiss manufactured components of the Thommen implant connection play a crucial role in the optimal integration of soft tissue and stability of the marginal bone. Furthermore, the unique design of this connection – along with Thommen’s exclusive, small abutment screw - provides protection against excessive mechanical force with superior design freedom for implant esthetics.

In 1986, the Thommen implant-abutment connection was unveiled. Since then, implantology has undergone many changes and advances, as has Thommen and The Thommen Implant System. However, as the heart of the System, the Thommen implant connection has remained intact after all of these years. “Why should we change something that is clinically proven?” asks Dr. Daniel Snétivy, CTO at Thommen Medical AG. Dr. Ueli Grunder, Zurich-Zollikon adds, “We see absolute stability of the soft and hard tissue around Thommen Medical implants and are convinced that the implant-abutment connection is in enormous factor.”



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Thommen Medical develops, manufactures and sells high-quality products for dental implantology, mainly the Thommen Implant System and biomaterials. Swiss precision, innovation, and functional design form the basis for all of the company's products. Thommen Medical's headquarters and private manufacturing facility is located in Grenchen, Switzerland. Thommen Medical has subsidiaries in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, United States and Canada, and is represented by distribution partners in most other major markets of Europe, Asia and the Middle East. It is currently a privately held company, with two private investor groups and Novartis being the majority stockholders.