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**Alcon Confirms That Carl Zeiss Meditec AG Will Tender All WaveLight AG Shares**

**HUENENBERG, Switzerland – September 7, 2007-** Alcon, Inc. (NYSE:ACL) confirmed today that Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, which owns approximately a five percent stake in WaveLight AG, issued a press release earlier today indicating Zeiss will tender all of its WaveLight shares to Alcon at the EUR 15.00 per share tender offer price.

Alcon's offer of EUR 15.00 per WaveLight share represents a 100 percent premium on the one-month (EUR 7.49), and a 118 percent premium on the three-month (EUR 6.88), volume weighted average stock exchange price as of the publication of the decision to launch the tender offer on July 16, 2007. Alcon's offer has been endorsed by WaveLight's Executive Committee and Supervisory Board who deemed the offer to be "very attractive."

"Since Alcon is the sole bidder for WaveLight, and has the support of their Executive Committee and Supervisory Board, I encourage Wavelight shareholders to tender their shares prior to September 11 in order to secure the very attractive financial premium our offer provides," said Cary Rayment, Alcon's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

For more information on the takeover offer, please visit our transaction homepage <http://www.alconrefractiveacq.de> or call our toll-free hotline 0800-5398222 (Germany).

**About Alcon (NYSE: ACL)**

Alcon, Inc. is the world's leading eye care company, with sales of approximately \$4.9 billion in 2006. Alcon, which has been dedicated to the ophthalmic industry for 60 years, researches, develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceuticals, surgical equipment and devices, contact lens care solutions and other vision care products that treat diseases, disorders and other conditions of the eye. Alcon's majority shareholder is Nestlé, S.A., the world's largest food company.

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