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Alcon Waives Minimum Acceptance Condition for WaveLight AG

HUENENBERG, Switzerland – September 10, 2007 - Alcon, Inc. (NYSE:ACL) announced today that it has amended its tender offer for Wavelight AG and waived the minimum tender offer acceptance threshold of 75 percent of all WaveLight outstanding shares. At the close of the German market today, Alcon holds 53.60 percent of WaveLight shares through purchase, contractual commitment or tender.

The amendment extends the EUR 15 per share offer to September 25, 2007. The offer price represents a 100 percent premium on the one-month (EUR 7.49) volume weighted average stock exchange price as of the publication of the decision to launch the tender offer on July 16, 2007.

"With the announcement last week from Carl Zeiss Meditec AG that it will not proceed with a competitive offer and will tender its shares, we are confident that shareholders will now fully recognize the unique opportunity our very attractive offer provides," said Cary Rayment, Alcon's president, chairman, and chief executive officer. "Extending the offer period allows WaveLight shareholders to process the new information and take appropriate steps to tender their shares."

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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