**DenTech Shanghai to host dental CAD/CAM forum in 2015**

The 17th exhibition is scheduled to take place from 25 to 28 October 2015. The forum will be held along with DenTech Shanghai to host a dental CAD/CAM forum in 2013. The event will feature international renowned experts from other countries and a higher demand for all-ceramic CAD/CAM-manufactured prosthetics in the rising Chinese middle class. It will attract more than 20,000 visitors this year. Since March 2012, the show has been organized by Shanghai UBM ShowStar Exhibition, a joint venture between UK-based B2B communications provider UBM and the previous owner of DenTech, Shanghai ShowStar Exhibition Services.

**Australia’s largest dentalistry chain changes owner**

Fortis Healthcare International, which runs dental service businesses in India and Hong Kong, among other APAC countries, acquired its first stake in Dental Corporation Holdings. The majority stake of 64 per cent, valued at an estimated AUS$270 million (US$284.6 million), has been offered to the Australian dental office network Dental Corporation Holdings. The transaction is scheduled to be completed by March 2013 and will be subject to approval by shareholders and the respective regulatory authorities.

Managing Director of Bupa Australia and New Zealand Dean Holden commented that the acquisition will help its company to strengthen its existing health care offering and support it in its aim to become a health care partner to more customers worldwide.

**Sing dental provider Q & M makes takeover bid for SMG**

Q & M recently obtained by Fortis Global, a US$1 billion enterprise founded by brothers Malvinder and Shivinder Mohan Singh from India in 1986. They formed the company late in 2001. The or --

**APDN and LADN no longer published**

Asia Pacific Dental News has been published quarterly since 1986.

Torsten R. Oemus, publisher of Dental Tribune Asia Pacific, one of now two remaining regional dental publications in Asia, expressed regret at the closure of one of the region’s oldest dental publications. He said that despite the tougher economy, Dental Tribune’s monthly title, published in English since early 2002, is going strong and will continue to provide independent regional and international news to Asian dental professionals for years to come.

DTI currently maintains publishing operations in over 90 countries, including general interest and specialty titles, as well as a number of news and CE websites.
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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia:

With UltraSeal XT hydro, Ultradent has a proven dental sealant with hydrophilic properties in its portfolio that allows the clinician to pretreat a tooth without the need for a drying agent. According to the US company, owing to the advanced adhesive technology used in UltraSeal XT hydro, the product bonds securely to enamel, reduces microleakage and increases marginal retention, resulting in fewer patients who need sealants replaced. Available in natural and opaque white shades, UltraSeal XT hydro fluoresces under a black light, a feature that aids the checking of retention at the time of placement and during subsequent visits. In addition, light curing is intended to be more accurate and efficient with VALO, awarded best polymerisation lamp by US testing institute REALITY in 2010. Available as a corded and cordless model, this durable unibody device, made of scratch-resistant aerospace aluminium, offers clinicians three power modes (Standard, High Power and Xtra Power) for higher treatment versatility. Owing to its sleek design and focused columnar beam, access to all areas of the oral cavity has been improved significantly, the company said.

Since 2011, Ultradent has been providing support and training to its customers in the Asia Pacific region through its headquarters in Malaysia. The manufacturer also recently expanded its operations in Australia and New Zealand through a new distribution agreement with local dealers Gunz Dental and Henry Schein.

A-Dec LED Light

NEWBERG, USA:

US dental manufacturer A-dec has announced that its award-winning A-dec LED light is now also available to existing A-dec light users.Clinicians who have a working flexarm on an A-dec light manufactured after 1993 will be eligible for the upgrade, which is claimed to provide 20 per cent more luminance at one-fifth of the power needed for halogen bulbs.

With an A-dec LED light, clinicians have a brilliant white light with a colour index of 90 at 5,000 K at their disposal, which according to A-dec allows them to see colours more accurately for a better diagnosis, reduces shadowing and improves contrast. The cure-safe mode provides brilliant yellow light at 25,000 lux intensity, enabling the dental team to work effectively without curing photoinitiated resins.

The A-dec LED light can be positioned with three axes of rotation and 540 degrees of horizontal motion, resulting in optimised ergonomics for the entire dental team and improved patient comfort. The on/off function turns the dental light on automatically when the chair reaches the treatment position and turns it off in the entry/exit position when used with the A-dec 500 and A-dec 500 systems.

Switching modes can be done locally or via a remote touchpad, the company said.