

DANAHER CORPORATION AGREES TO ACQUIRE GENDEX

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Danaher Corporation announced today that it has signed a definitive agreement to purchase substantially all the assets and certain liabilities of the Gendex division of DENTSPLY International, Inc. for approximately \$102.5 million in cash. The acquisition remains subject to regulatory approval and other customary closing conditions.

Gendex, headquartered in Des Plaines, IL, with approximately \$100 million in annual revenues, is a leading manufacturer of dental imaging products, including intra-oral and panoramic x-ray machines, digital radiography systems, intra-oral cameras, and film processors. First-year Danaher EPS accretion is expected to be \$0.02 to \$0.03.

"Gendex is a business with an excellent brand name and demographics," commented H. Lawrence Culp, Jr., Danaher's President and Chief Executive Officer. "In addition, the industry is still early in a technology conversion—a shift from film-based to digital imaging—that has been driving above-average growth for the past several years. We see Gendex as an attractive business in its own right, as well as an opportunity to participate in a market with strong long-term fundamentals."

Danaher Corporation is a leading manufacturer of Process/Environmental Controls and Tools and Components. (www.danaher.com)

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