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**Ragle Dental Laboratory to expand digital manufacturing platform with the  
Cadent iTero™ Digital Impression System**

Champaign, IL – Feb 02, 2009 – Ragle Dental Laboratory, one of the leading laboratory manufacturers of conventional and cosmetic dental restorations, announced today they will expand their digital manufacturing platform with the Cadent iTero digital impression system.

iTero, which uses proprietary scanning technology to generate a virtually perfect impression in less time and with less discomfort to the patient, enables a complete digital image of the patient's teeth to be captured without the need to create a physical mold. iTero allows for superior accuracy with no distortion, on-screen 3-D visualization in real time, greater patient comfort during the impression experience and the elimination of costly remakes and adjustments.

“Since 1979, Ragle Dental Laboratory has specialized in providing their dentists with quality products, fine craftsmanship, and outstanding customer service” said Jerry Ragle, owner Ragle Dental Laboratory. “As Ragle Dental Laboratory continues to expand we are investing in digital technology platforms to improve the quality of our products. Our partnership with Cadent, the leader in digital impressions, assures that our customers will be provided with the most accurate restorations and eliminate costly remakes due to the inconsistency of conventional impressions. Now with the added local model manufacturing facility, Ragle will ensure the quick and reliable turnaround time our customers expect.”

“Ragle Dental Laboratory has been a partner with Cadent iTero since our launch in early 2007. Ragle's reputation as a leader in technology driven dentistry and superior quality is key to our strategic laboratory partnership growth,” said Kerri Sebring, director of marketing at Cadent. “This partnership expands our manufacturing and validates the growing market for the iTero system.”

## **About Cadent**

Cadent ([www.cadentinc.com](http://www.cadentinc.com)) is the leading provider of 3-D digital solutions for the orthodontic and dental industries. The company services thousands of cases each week for a rapidly expanding customer base. Cadent's offerings improve the efficiency and effectiveness of orthodontic and dental treatments while increasing the revenue of dental healthcare providers. The company is backed by a consortium of leading venture capital investors including Apex Partners, Panorama Capital (J.P. Morgan Partners), Pitango Venture Capital, STAR Ventures and SV Life Sciences.

## **About Ragle Dental Laboratory**

Ragle Dental Laboratory ([www.raglelab.com](http://www.raglelab.com)) is a full service Dental Lab and has been providing dentists quality products, expert craftsmanship and outstanding customer service since 1979. Founder Jerry Ragle has guided the company by 2 principles since its inception: Quality First (its motto) and a devotion to technological innovation in the dental field. While these two factors are easily measurable it is the intangible ability to build strong, long lasting relationships with Doctors which has made Ragle the success it is today. Located in Champaign Illinois, the company services roughly 800 cases each month to hundreds of dentist clients statewide, though the majority of the growing company's customer base comes from central Illinois.

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