The company regularly launch new and innovative products to complement the range and allow sneak peeks of up and coming products. At IDS this year GC demonstrated the brand new Exalence vinyl poly ether silicone impression material, which is out to be launch in the UK until later this year. Exalence VPS combines the best features of both VPS and Polyether, bringing high tear strength, high hydrolytic stability combined with excellent flow. In traditional VPS materials, hydrolytic occurs typically after the material sets. The result is that you may not capture all the detail required, especially around the gingival area.

After successfully launching the ovenproof ceramic GC Initial IQ – Press over-Metal and Press-over-Zircon as well as the special GC Initial IQ Lustre Paste, the company was again showing its superiority at IDS 2009 with an innovative system component. The new GC Initial IQ – Body-Layering concept enables dental technicians to achieve simple and economic reproduction of standard Vita shades by application of a single layer.

This is just a taster of GC’s materials, for a full catalogue or for further information please contact GC UK directly on 01908 218 999.

BioHorizons has a proud history of introducing products based on science and manufacturing technologies. The 33RD International Dental Show 2009 once again demonstrated its potential as an international innovations platform.

According to Dr Martin Rickert, this was made up of three main trends.

First: natural teeth are being kept for as long as possible through early and comprehensive diagnostics and minimally invasive treatment methods. Second: if dentures are necessary, they should look as natural as possible and offer the highest aesthetics and functional quality. Thirdly: the digitisation and networking between practice and laboratory increase efficiency in the economic production of dentures.

Speaker’s corner
Since 2005, Speaker’s Corner has become a successful part of the show’s programme where exhibitors, ranging from global market leaders to new players in the market, present information on new products, services and manufacturing technologies.

The 54th IDS will take place from 22 to 26 March 2011 in Cologne.