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Whip Mix to Open CAD/CAM Milling Center

Whip Mix Corporation has announced that it has opened a CAD/CAM Milling Center at its Louisville, KY facility. Whip Mix has signed a license agreement with StoneGlass Ltd of Sidney, Australia to use their proprietary Glacier Milling System. The Glacier system is designed to produce custom zirconia, and glass fiber reinforced plastic copings and abutments that are compatible with a wide range of implant systems. The new division called **Whip Mix Laboratory Services** will service dental labs in the U.S. and Canada.

Whip Mix Laboratory Services will be utilizing large industrial sized milling machines that provide advantages over more traditional “in-lab” machines. “Industrial sized milling machines are able to mill to a tighter level of perfection since they aren’t subject to vibration during the milling procedure”, explains **Laboratory Services** president Stuart Steinbock. All products will be covered by a 5 year warranty.

Labs will have the option to scan and submit work to Whip Mix via the internet using the **Laboratory Services** 3D software and scanner or send their die to Whip Mix. Turnaround time should be no more than 3 business days. Whip Mix’s close proximity to the UPS World Port Overnight Shipping Hub will be an advantage for fast turnaround.

Laboratory Services software allows users to design the right frame for each situation. It automates a number of steps including preparation lines, optimal path of insertion for bridges, detects and virtually blocks out undercuts, tightness of fit, and estimates the orientation and scaling of crowns or pontics. The software also allows for the design of custom abutments for 28 major implant interfaces. The

Whip Mix software and industrial milling machine allows Whip Mix to mill a very precise internal and external hex connection.

Joe Jennings, former VP and COO of Ottawa Dental Laboratory, is the General Manager of the operation.

“What impressed me was the fact that this system can mill a true feather edge margin that doesn’t necessitate additional finishing. I’ve not seen this capability in other milling systems”.

“Centralized milling makes sense for today’s lab industry. Technology is evolving at an extreme pace, and lab owners would have to spend endless dollars in an effort to keep up. We can provide this technology at a cost that is affordable and profitable to dental labs regardless of their size”, says Jennings.

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