

Press release  
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## Vitrolife extends the offer period in the offer for MediCult

With reference to the voluntary exchange offer (the "Offer") by Vitrolife AB (publ) ("Vitrolife") to purchase the shares in MediCult a/s ("MediCult") (OSE: MEC), as set forth in the offer document of 3 February 2009 (the "Offer Document"), Vitrolife hereby announces an extension of the offer period under the Offer by two weeks.

Following such extension, the offer period will last until 11 March 2009 at 17:30 (CET).

All other dates referred to in the Offer Document will be extended accordingly. Vitrolife also reserves the right to make further extensions of the offer period, in accordance with the Offer Document section 1.5. Please see the Offer Document for further details.

The offer period is extended in order to give all existing shareholders in MediCult the possibility of thoroughly considering the Offer, and to allow for more time for discussions regarding a combination of MediCult and Vitrolife between the companies' respective management teams and boards of directors.

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Vitrolife is a global biotechnology/medical device Group that works with developing, manufacturing and selling advanced products and systems for the preparation, cultivation and storage of human cells, tissue and organs. The company has business activities within three product areas: Fertility, Transplantation and Stem Cell Cultivation.

The Fertility product area works with nutrient solutions (media), cryopreservation products and advanced consumable instruments such as needles and pipettes, for the treatment of human infertility. The Transplantation product area works with solutions and systems to evaluate and maintain organs outside the body in order to select usable organs and keeping them in optimal condition while waiting for transplantation. The Stem Cell Cultivation product area works with media and instruments to enable the use and handling of stem cells for therapeutic purposes.

Vitrolife today has approximately 150 employees and its products are sold in more than 80 markets. The company is headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden, and there are subsidiaries in USA, Australia, France and Italy. Production facilities are located in Sweden and the USA.

The Vitrolife share is listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm, Small Cap.

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