

Supporting the continued long-term and stable ownership of Coloplast

Coloplast has been informed that the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority (FSA) has today announced that it has notified Niels Peter Louis-Hansen that it has granted an exemption from the obligation to make a mandatory takeover offer to the shareholders of Coloplast A/S in connection with the contemplated transfer of a controlling indirect ownership interest in Coloplast A/S from NPLH Holding ApS to a non-profit foundation.

Reference is made to the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's prior indication regarding an exemption from the mandatory takeover bid requirement dated September 2, 2022, which is available [here](#). Reference is further made to the summary of the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's decision granting the exemption, issued today, which is available through the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's press release [here](#).

The contemplated transfer of a controlling indirect ownership interest in Coloplast A/S is part of a generational change. It is aligned with the intent previously communicated in connection with the establishment of Coloplast Holding ApS; a holding company co-founded in 2023 by Niels Peter Louis-Hansen and Aage og Johanne Louis-Hansens Fond to support the long-term and stable anchoring of the controlling influence in Coloplast A/S.

Niels Peter Louis-Hansen has informed Coloplast A/S that the donation and the associated transactions are expected to be completed on or around October 1, 2026.

For further information regarding Coloplast Holding ApS and the intended long-term ownership structure, please see below announcements from 2023:

[Largest shareholder and Foundation to secure Coloplast future with new holding company](#)

[Major shareholder notification](#)

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The Coloplast story begins back in 1954. Elise Sørensen is a nurse. Her sister Thora has just had an ostomy operation and is afraid to go out in public, fearing that her stoma might leak. Listening to her sister's problems, Elise conceives the idea of the world's first adhesive ostomy bag. Based on Elise's idea, Aage Louis-Hansen, a civil engineer and plastics manufacturer, and his wife Johanne Louis Hansen, a trained nurse, created the ostomy bag. A bag that does not leak, giving Thora – and thousands of people like her – the chance to live the life they want. A simple solution that makes a difference. Today, the Coloplast Group develops products and services that help millions of people live more independent lives through solutions tailored to their needs. Globally, our business areas include Ostomy Care, Continence Care, Voice & Respiratory Care, Wound & Tissue Repair, and Interventional Urology.

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