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### **IonBond AG Olten: Dr.Antonio Santana new Head of Product Management for the European Region for the Medical Segment “Medthin”**

**IonBond AG Olten - the international leader in highest quality thin-film PVD, PA-CVD and CVD coating technologies, has announced that Dr.Antonio Santana (36) has been named as European Product Manager for IonBond’s Medical Segment “Medthin”. Dr.Santana will be in charge of market and product development for the region and will provide expertise and support to customers throughout Europe through IonBond’s vast coating network. This network includes dedicated medical coating facilities in both Switzerland and the UK.**

Dr.Santana obtained his PhD from the EPF in Lausanne in the field of thin film physics and worked at CERN in thin film development for applications in Extreme High Vacuum. Both at CERN and at EPFL he cumulated 8 years of broad experience in Plasma Physics and Solid State Physics which he complemented with an MBA at the Geneva University. Since joining IonBond in 2005 as an R&D manager, Dr. Santana has been responsible for developing new coatings for the medical market as well as for many other industrial applications.

**More information regarding IonBond Medthin products can be found by visiting [www.medthin.com](http://www.medthin.com) or [www.ionbond.com](http://www.ionbond.com)**

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### **About IonBond AG Olten**

IonBond AG Olten is the international leader in highest quality thin-film PVD, PA-CVD and CVD coating technologies and offers state of the art coating service in 45 coating centers worldwide. In addition IonBond AG Olten also manufactures customer specific coating equipment. The offers range from coating contracts and technical analysis for individual products to shop-in-shop coating centers for large volume customers up to the sale of customer specific coating equipment and whole production lines. IonBond surface enhancing coatings are category leaders in making tooling and component parts last longer and work better as well as securing long term, durable decorative finishes on decorative applications. From metal press tools to aerospace components, medical implants to F1 race engines, IonBond has the surface engineering answer you need.

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