



1 Over the course of four days, over 23,000 trade fair visitors attended IDS 2021. - 2: EMS presented important innovations for its GBT protocol. - 3: IDS 2021 was staged in Halls 2, 3, 10 and 11. - 4: To provide a digital enhancement to the classic physical event, the free platform IDSconnect intended to maintain IDS's extensive international reach together with a successful on-site trade fair experience. - 5: Ribbon cutting ceremony. From left: Prof. Christoph Benz, Mark Stephen Pace, Gerald Böse, Lord Mayor Henriette Reker, Dr Markus Heibach, Dr Gerhard Seeberger, Oliver Frese, Lutz Müller. - 6: Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, tickets could only be obtained in a digital format. - 7: Participants were asked to provide recognised digital proof of vaccination or COVID-19 recovery upon entering the trade fair premises. - 8: Talks at the ACTEON booth. - 9: 3D printing remains a major topic. - 10: IDS offered the dental industry and dental professionals the opportunity to experience products live again. - 11: Conversations at the COLTENE booth. - 12: IDS visitors had the opportunity to discover new products and, above all, to socialise with one another in person. - 13: Visitors explored Planmeca's products. - 14: At IDS, Align Technology showcased the most recent and innovative solutions from the Align Digital Platform. - 15: VOCO presented the first composite in the world to feature thermally controlled viscosity behaviour. - 16: Medical solution company DENTIS presented its offerings related to implant dentistry at IDS, including its novel implant UV activator. - 17: Osstem Implant had the single largest booth at the trade fair. (All photos: © koelnmesse)