



## Align Technology Appoints Rok Sribar, Ph.D., as Vice President, Research & Development

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Feb 07, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Align Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: ALGN), the inventor of Invisalign®, a proprietary method of straightening teeth without wires and brackets, has named Rok Sribar, Ph.D., as Vice President, Research & Development, reporting directly to Align President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas M. Prescott.

"Rok's leadership and strong research background will be a great asset to our team," said Prescott. "His experience at GE in research and Six Sigma product development, along with his Product Lifecycle Management expertise from Sun and Symbol, will be instrumental in continuing to build the products, systems and processes that will take us into the future. I am pleased that Rok has joined the team and we look forward to the positive impact his leadership will have on the company and our customers as we execute on our goals."

Rok Sribar will be responsible for Align's research and development efforts, including new product development, data mining, and enriching customer-facing applications to better support Align's customers. He has more than 18 years of experience in research, product development, and change management. Sribar spent six years with General Electric Corporate Research & Development and GE Medical Systems, and four years with Sun Microsystems. His most recent position was with NY-based Symbol Technologies, where he was Vice President, responsible for company-wide Product Lifecycle Management.

Sribar graduated with Ph.D. in Theoretical & Applied Mechanics from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He also completed a B.S., Summa Cum Laude in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Ljubljana in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

About Align Technology, Inc.

Align Technology designs, manufactures and markets Invisalign, a proprietary method for treating malocclusion, or the misalignment of teeth. Invisalign corrects malocclusion using a series of clear, nearly invisible, removable appliances that gently move teeth to a desired final position. Because it does not rely on the use of metal or ceramic brackets and wires, Invisalign significantly reduces the aesthetic and other limitations associated with braces. Invisalign is appropriate for treating adults and older teens. Align Technology was founded in March 1997 and received FDA clearance to market Invisalign in 1998.

To learn more about Invisalign or to find a certified Invisalign doctor in your area, please visit [www.invisalign.com](http://www.invisalign.com) or call 1-800-INVISIBLE.

### Forward Looking Statement

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