



Synthes, Inc.
West Chester, USA

Listing of 33,979 additional registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.001 each on the Main Standard of the SIX Swiss Exchange

Issuer	Synthes, Inc., 1302 Wrights Lane East, 19380 West Chester, United States of America.
Capital Structure	<p>The capital of Synthes, Inc. amounts to CHF 118,777 divided into 118,777,075 registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.001 each.</p> <p>The conditional capital of Synthes, Inc. amounts to CHF 1'178 divided into 1'177'772 registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.001 each.</p>
New Shares to be Listed	<p>By resolution dated April 28, 2011, the board of directors of the Issuer approved the issuance of 32,673 new shares for the purpose of granting restricted stock awards to senior executives. By resolution dated February 2, 2012, the board of directors of the Issuer approved the issuance of 1,306 new shares for the purpose of granting share awards to directors as compensation for their service as directors. On February 8, 2012, the Issuer issued 144 new shares; on February 16, 2012, the Issuer issued 1,162 shares; and on February 15, 2012, it issued an additional number of 32,673 shares. In the aggregate, the Issuer created an additional number of 33,979 shares during the month of February 2012. Thereby, the share capital of the Issuer was increased by an aggregate of CHF 34 from CHF 118'777 to CHF 118'811.</p> <p>This listing notice refers to the listing of these newly created 33,979 registered shares.</p>
Listing	<p>The existing registered shares of Synthes, Inc. are exclusively listed and approved for trading according to the Main Standard on the SIX Swiss Exchange.</p> <p>The listing of 33,979 registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 0.001 each on the Main Standard of the SIX Swiss Exchange has been requested and approved for March 20, 2012.</p>

Certification of Shares	The shareholders are not entitled to request the printing or delivery of share certificates.
Dividend Rights	The new shares are entitled to dividends for the year ended December 31, 2012 provided that a dividend is distributed.
Applicable Law and Jurisdiction	Swiss law Zurich
Security Number/ ISIN / Ticker Symbol	Security Number: 1'863'105 ISIN: US87162M4096 Ticker Symbol: SYST
Recognized Representative	Homburger AG, Dr. Daniel Daeniker
Place and Date	Zurich, 20 March, 2012

This listing notice does not constitute an issuing prospectus as defined in art. 652a and/or 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations.

In accordance with art. 33 cif. 2 lit. a of the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange, no listing prospectus has been or will be issued.