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On June 19, 2003, Smith & Nephew released the following.

**Everyone talks about money.  
We're also concerned about values**

**Centerpulse is worth more:**

Excellent production and technology center in Winterthur

550 skilled employees in Winterthur

40 training jobs

40 years experience producing leading products for the orthopaedics market

Years of collaboration with specialist medical centers in Switzerland

Shared European cultural heritage and technology focus

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