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## Zirconia: Aesthetic, strong and predictable

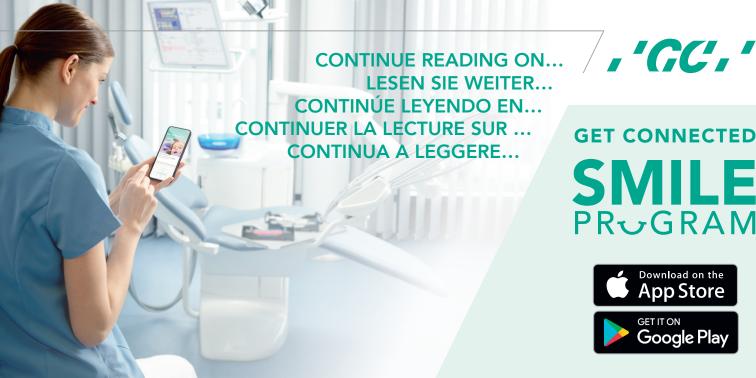
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## **Aesthetics and economy**

When zirconia hit the dental market in the late 90's, it was expensive for the labs and clinics, and only provided by big milling-centers and companies.

The system had very few options on design and the amount of units that could be made. In the beginning, it were only single units and after a few years small





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