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SynergEyes, Inc. Expands Parameters for *SynergEyes*[®] Multifocal and *SynergEyes*[®] PS Lenses

Carlsbad, CA (February 12, 2009) – SynergEyes, Inc., the high Dk hybrid contact lens manufacturer, has expanded the parameters of the *SynergEyes*[®] Multifocal hybrid contact lens for presbyopia and the *SynergEyes*[®] PS hybrid lens for post-surgical patients.

The expanded parameter ranges will allow eye care practitioners to offer more patients a custom-designed hybrid contact lens that offers the advantages and benefits of soft and rigid contact lenses, without any of the disadvantages.

The *SynergEyes*[®] Multifocal lens is now available in sphere powers from +5.00D to -8.00D in .25D steps, -8.50D to -20.00D in 0.50D steps. *SynergEyes*[®] Multifocal custom base curves of 7.0mm, 8.1mm and 8.2mm, and skirt curvatures of 0.7mm and 1.6mm are also now available.

SynergEyes[®] *PS* is now available in sphere powers from +6.00D to -8.00 D in 0.25D steps, and -8.50D to -12.00D in 0.50D steps and in base curves from 7.2mm to 9.00mm in 0.20mm steps.

“The *SynergEyes*[®] *Multifocal* is becoming the go-to contact lens for practitioners seeking great visual acuity and all-day comfort for the many baby boomers looking for an alternative to reading glasses,” said Kellie Kaseburg, Vice President, Global Marketing, SynergEyes, Inc. “The success of our design has created a need for expanded parameters to fit an even wider range of patients with presbyopia.”

Dr. Edward Boshnick of Miami, FL, who sees many patients with highly irregular corneas and has been fitting the *SynergEyes*[®] *PS* lens since participating in the clinical trials, commented: “The *SynergEyes*[®] *PS* lens has become my lens of first choice for the treatment of patients who have lost quality vision and comfort due to refractive and corneal transplant surgery. With the expanded parameters in this design, I will now be able to restore vision to more patients, which for this group of people will be really meaningful.”

SynergEyes manufactures a new type of contact lens that combines two materials – a rigid gas permeable center and a soft, hydrophilic outer skirt. The result is a durable “hybrid” lens for patients seeking crisp, clear vision and the all-day comfort of a soft lens.

Incorporating patented HyperBond™ technology and HydrolEyes™ surface science, the SynergEyes contact lenses with FDA market clearance include *SynergEyes*[®] *A* for naturally occurring ametropia, targeting patients with astigmatism, current gas permeable lens wearers, and patients demanding optimized vision; the *SynergEyes*[®] *Multifocal* lens for presbyopia; the *SynergEyes*[®] *KC* for Keratoconus; and the *SynergEyes*[®] *PS* for post-surgery and post trauma refractive errors.

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