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## **SynergEyes® Names Jim Ham as President and Chief Executive Officer**

**Carlsbad, CA (April 9, 2007)** – The Board of Directors of SynergEyes, Inc., the high Dk hybrid contact lens manufacturer, has appointed Jim Ham as president and chief executive officer.

Ham joins SynergEyes with more than 25 years of management experience with global healthcare companies. Most recently he was chief executive officer and president of Kinetikos Medical, Inc. (KMI), an orthopedic small joint/extremity company. It was recently acquired by Integra Life Sciences (IART).

Ham led Kinetikos Medical from start-up to a successful liquidity event. The company had 12 products in the market and more in the product development pipeline at the time of the sale. Prior to Kinetikos Medical, Ham spent nine years at Allergan (AGN) in various senior management roles within the sales and marketing departments. His experience included working with new technologies in emerging markets.

“I am very impressed with the innovation and quality of the SynergEyes family of contact lenses, and I’m excited about the opportunity to work with the

senior management team in providing the very best hybrid contact lenses to patients and practitioners throughout the world,” said Ham.

SynergEyes manufactures a revolutionary hybrid contact lens that combines two materials – a rigid gas permeable center and a soft, hydrophilic outer skirt, resulting in a durable “hybrid” lens for patients seeking crisp, clear vision with the comfort of a soft lens. Incorporating Hyperbond™ technology and HydrolEyes™ surface science, the SynergEyes 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; *SynergEyes® KC* for keratoconus, *SynergEyes® Multifocal* for presbyopia and *SynergEyes® PS* for post surgery and post trauma refractive errors.

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