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FDA Grants Market Clearance for Use of Several Lens Care Products with SynergEyes® Hybrid Contact Lenses

Carlsbad, CA (Nov. 7, 2008) – SynergEyes, Inc., the high Dk hybrid contact lens manufacturer, received U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) market clearance for the use of the following lens care products with SynergEyes hybrid contact lenses: CIBA VISION's AQuify® Multi-Purpose, AMO's COMPLETE® Multi-Purpose Easy Rub™, AMO's Oxysept® UltraCare® Formula Peroxide Disinfection System, and Bausch and Lomb's ReNu MultiPlus® Multi-Purpose.

CIBA VISION's Clear Care® and Alcon's OPTI-FREE® *Express*® Multi-Purpose were granted FDA market clearance for use with SynergEyes lenses in September 2005.

According to SynergEyes' Director of Research and Development and Senior Polymer Scientist, Dr. Ramazan Benrashid, "Several lens care products proved to be compatible with our HydrolEyes™ surface science and complemented our materials on eye. The care product requirements for the SynergEyes hydrophilic rigid gas permeable center and soft skirt surfaces are similar to the requirements for surface modified silicone hydrogel lenses."

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® KC* for keratoconus, the *SynergEyes® Multifocal* lens for presbyopia and the *SynergEyes® PS* for post surgery and post trauma refractive errors.

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